

Council Holds Busy Session

The regular meeting of the Village Council was held on Monday night with Reeve W. C. West and Councilors Harper Rollins, Thos. Cranston, E. A. Burditt and A. E. Dobbie present.

A deputation composed of Mrs. (Dr.) Alger, Mrs. J. McC. Potts and G. L. Clute, interviewed the Council on behalf of the Public Library, asking for financial assistance.

Mrs. Alger was the first to address the Council and outlined the financial condition of this institution, which is one of Stirling's assets. In order for the work to be successfully carried on it would be necessary for the Council to make some further grant. The Board realized the expenses and difficulties facing the Council, but there were some things that could not be realized in dollars and cents, and the Library was one of them. The circulation had increased amazingly. The Board has been handicapped due to a marked reduction in the government grants during the past two years. The amount needed was \$206.40, which included \$50 still owing by the Council for rent. Mrs. Potts gave a further report of the financial condition. As this was extra over the 1 mill levy for the Library, the Council left the matter over until the final meeting to see if the finances would permit the additional grant.

Letters from D. H. Fleming, engineer, relating to the detention tank for waterworks, and the Provincial Audit Dept., Toronto, re auditing of Hydro books by village auditors were filed.

Constable Wickert desired to know what was to be done regarding the feeding of transients, as they were becoming quite numerous. It was decided that the Constable supply sandwiches and coffee, evening and morning, if necessary, for 10c each lunch.

Reeve West informed the members that this village would have an opportunity of sending 25 or 30 men to work on the highway between Mar-mora and Madoc. He had sent in the names of 39 men. Certain men will be chosen from time to time and he desired to know what method would be adopted to make the necessary selections. Four local men had left for work on Monday morning, but he wanted it emphatically understood he did not pick them. Council decided to give married men the preference and if necessary select the names "out of the hat."

Thos. W. Solmes, Roger Melk-le, John, Clifford Baker, Jas. Lacro-w and Frank Sprentall waited on the Council in the interests of a Community Christmas Tree to be held on Saturday, December 23rd, in the vicinity of the Memorial Park. The idea had been originated by the Hydro Com-missioners, who were willing to de-corate the tree with lights and fur-nish power gratis, and a citizen pro-mised to supply a large tree free. The project was also being backed by the Community Welfare Club. In order to make the tree a success it re-quired money and they desired a grant of \$25. The cost is estimated at \$75. The merchants and business men will be called upon for a dona-tion. The committee in charge pro-posed to interview the teachers in the rural public schools for the purpose of having the pupils take part in the big parade. Each public school pup-il from the village and district will be given a big bag of candy free and will be admitted to the show gratis in the afternoon. Santa Claus will pay a visit.

A grant of \$25 was made and the entire Council thought it a splendid idea.

Tom Ward, local Scoutmaster, on behalf of the Scouts, desired to know what charge would be made to the Scouts for the use of the Theatre for one night for a Concert. It was de-cided to charge the regular price and that a donation of \$5 be given if the theatre were rented.

Reeve West stated that Mr. W. S. Martin reported to him that Hon. J. R. Cooke had informed Mr. Martin that two magistrates—both to sit to-gether on all cases—could be appoint-ed, providing they were not insurance agents, and suggested that two names be forwarded to the Attorney-General recommending the two men. The

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NEW ARENA CARETAKER

Mr. Wm. Robinson has been ap-pointed caretaker for Stirling Arena for the coming season, succeeding Mr. Carl Conley. Mr. Robinson will assume his new duties at once.

LUCKY NUMBER PRIZES

At R. B. Duffin's Furniture Auction Sale held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, lucky number prizes were given. Mrs. Wm. Fitchett won a bed lamp, Miss Patricia Shea held the correct number for the radio lamp and Mr. Jas. McGrath a picture.

WINS PLYMOUTH CAR

Mr. Christopher Burditt, of Spring-brook district, received word over the weekend that he had won the Ply-mouth Six Coach in the "lottery" staged by Smith Falls Hockey Club during the summer. Mr. Burditt, along with his son Charlie, left for the Eastern town on Monday and return-ed home that night with the prize. He had purchased his ticket at Madoc Fair and paid at a cost of 35c. Con-gratulations Mr. Burditt.

Christmas Edition Next Week

The Christmas shopping number of the News-Argus will be issued next week. It will be a veritable help in a time of need, and readers will wel-come the opportunity of selecting from the advertised merchandise the gifts they will present this Christmas. Mer-chants are asked to prepare their ad-vertisements not later than Saturday so that the paper may be issued early Thursday afternoon. The rural cor-respondents are also urged to have their budgets in not later than Tues-day. Their co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

L.O.L. No. 509 Elects Officers

The annual meeting of L.O.L. No. 505 was held in the Orange Hall on the 8th Line of Rawdon on Monday, Dec. 4th, with the following officers elected: W. M., Leslie Thompson; P.M., James Jeffrey; Chap., W. J. Johnston; Rec. Sec., Norman Hager-man; Fin. Sec., Murney Johnston; Treasurer, W. J. Tanner; Marshal, Francis Jeffrey; 1st Lect., Lorne Hagerman, 2nd Lec., James Johnston; Inside Tyler, John Cooke; Outside Tyler, Wm. Wright; Committee, Hiram DeFoe, Alex. Martin, Murray Roy, Wm. Tanner, J. B. Hagerman; Sick Committee, Alex. Martin, Geo. John-ston, John Courtney.

COUNTY COUNCIL ACTS ON INDIGENT QUESTION

In the issue of the News-Argus two weeks ago, it was emphasized in an editorial the necessity of a check-up on indigent Hospital accounts. At Tuesday's session of County Council, this question took up practically the entire afternoon. We are pleased to note that most of the County Councilors are in favour of a more thor-ough investigation regarding indig-ent patients, in an endeavour to cut the high cost which has developed in this branch of the County's ex-penditures. A resolution effecting this matter will be passed during the present session.

Boxing Tourney Next Week

Sport fans are going to be given a treat. Next Thursday night a box-ing tournament will be held in Stir-ling Theatre under the auspices of the First Stirling Boy Scout Troop. The proceeds are to be used to pur-chase Christmas gifts for local needy children.

There will be at least ten bouts, with the pick of boxers in Central Ontario, including Sgt. C. Edwards, of Madoc, known as the "North Has-tings Terror"; B. Bristol, also of Ma-doc, "the 150-lb. Wonder"; and pugilists from the Trenton Airport and the Athletic Club, Belleville. There will be a couple of preliminaries with members of the local Scout Troop. There will be twenty-five rounds of real boxing and the admission is only 25c, with no reserved seats.

It is to be hoped the residents of the village and district will get be-hind and support this worthy cause. Watch for Bills.

STIRLING WILL HAVE A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Will be Erected on Street East of Memorial Park — Big Day to be Saturday, December 23rd — Santa Claus Will Be Present — Kiddies of Entire District Will be Given Free Can-dies and Show in Afternoon — Big Parade.

The children of Stirling and Com-munity will be happy to learn that Santa Claus is going to visit Stirling on Saturday afternoon, December 23, for the purpose of giving to each girl and boy a package containing Candy and Nuts. All children of Stirling and the surrounding district should plan on coming to see Santa Claus as he will be disappointed if any are missing among the crowd. For the first time, Stirling will have a Com-munity Christmas Tree, sponsored by the Village Council, Hydro Commis-sioners, Stirling Community Welfare Club and the Merchants. The Hydro Commissioners are fathers of the idea and are to be highly commended for their display of real community spirit.

On Monday evening, a meeting was held in the Hydro office and the fol-lowing committees were formed: President — Thos. Solmes. Secretary-Treasurer — C. N. Baker. Interviewing Committee—Dr. W. H. Fedley, J. Wilson and Thos. Solmes. Advertising Committee — A. E. Dobbie and Jas. Lagrow. Donating Committee—C. N. Baker and W. C. West. Parade Committee — Thos. Ward and Jos. Wilson.

Purchasing Committee to include all Committees. A tree is being donated by the Stirling Cheese Box and Basket Co., the cost of decorating and lighting will be taken care of by the Hydro Com-missioners and the Council has do-nated \$25.00. There will be further donations from citizens and the tree in full dress will remain in position near the Memorial Park during the holidays. The town is preparing to decorate as never before and it is hoped that a real Christmas Spirit will develop.

The parade, headed by Santa Claus and the Stirling Band, will be in charge of Mr. Jos. Wilson and Scout-master Thos. Ward, assisted by the Boy Scouts. Immediately following the parade each girl and boy will re-ceive their package, after which they will proceed to the theatre where the management will tender them "Free Admission" to one of the most pop-ular pictures.

As this is the first attempt of its kind, the wholehearted support and goodwill of the citizens of Stirling is anticipated. Further announce-ments will be made next week.

FINDS SNAKES' NEST

While Mr. Angus Farrell was dig-ging postholes on his farm this morn-ing, he came across a nest of garter snakes, when about two feet down. There were twenty-one snakes in the nest, and all were "wiggling" and ac-tive. They were well housed for the winter and when discovered, were snugly curled up.

MILK REPORT

The following is the report of local milk samples submitted by Inspec-tor J. R. West to the Department of Health Laboratories, Peterboro, on November 21st.

Vendor	Bac.	B.F.
Geo. Luery	20,000	5.9
F. Stapley	30,000	5.1
Geo. Belshaw	30,000	4
Chas. Fairies	20,000	6.9
Harry Jones	20,000	3.5
E. Munro	10,000	4.5
F. McCutcheon	10,000	4.2
A. Wannamaker	10,000	4.1
Thos. Cranston	30,000	3.5
Aeil Reid	80,000	7.8

WELLINGTON HAS A GUN-WIELDER

The Village of Wellington in Prince Edward County, is again in the lime-light. Recently sensational news was broadcasted when a daring bank hold-up was frustrated by a courage-ous bank manager. Today the vil-lage is again in the throes of excite-ment as an armed posse searches cautiously for an apparently maniac-al gunman. The wanted man was re-ported to have on two occasions on Tuesday night shot at residents of the village, and in each case it was only poor marksmanship that prevent-ed bloodshed and death. Ralph Mc-donald, one of the Village Constables, and a night-watchman in a dairy, were the targets. The police are hot on the trail.

LADIES TO BE GUESTS

Wives and sweethearts of members of Stirling's Community Welfare Club will be guests at the regular meet-ing to be held in the Community Hall next Tuesday night. It is "Ladies' Night" and members who do not at-tend with a female partner will be "punished". A big attendance is ex-pected and a most interesting and humorous program has been arrang-ed. This is the annual meeting when officers will be elected and business of importance will be dealt with. An amendment to the constitution is being recommended and if adopted will further the efficiency of the Club. It is going to be a BIG night so the men should take warning and be there with the "Missus", or "Sweetie" (whichever is appropriate). The banquet is scheduled for 7 o'clock.

MAIL PARCELS NOW

The first notice to local and dis-trict residents who have friends or relatives abroad, and who wish their Christmas parcels to reach them o-time is hereby given by Postmaster F. T. Hullin through the News-Argus. Parcels and other mail for delivery in European countries before Christmas should be mailed here immediately in order to connect with the steam ships going across the Atlantic.

NOV. LIBRARY REPORT

	Adult	Juv.
Philosophy	6	2
Religion	9	0
Sociology	24	2
Science	12	30
Useful Arts	12	6
Fine Arts	9	2
Literature	37	6
History	49	14
Travel	80	2
Biography	29	1
Fiction	447	83
Totals	714	152
Magazines—139		
Total Circulation—1008.		
Increase over Nov. 1932—89.		

BELLEVILLE ELECTIONS

At the municipal elections in Bel-leville on Monday, Geo. O. Tice was re-elected Mayor for the third term. The Councilors elected were: Wil-liam Harvey, Harry Hill, Frank Do-menico, Frank Foley, Thomas Mar-shall, Thomas Henry Cushing, Ben-jamin Safe, John B. Harker, William A. Woodley, Clinton G. Brickman, Thos. Y. Willis, William Donohue and William A. McCreary.

The by-law to purchase the artifi-cial ice skating arena was defeated, by a vote and will be a decided blow to the hockey games throughout the city and district.

IN MOURNING FOR SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

The local Legion has received a letter from J. S. Roper, Dominion President of the Canadian Legion, asking the members to wear a rib-bon of black crepe for seven days, in honour of the late Sir Arthur Currie whose funeral took place in Mont-real on Tuesday. The following is taken from the letter:

"I ask particularly all Branches of the Canadian Legion to request the members of this organization to wear a ribbon of black crepe in the button-hole of the left lapel of the coat for seven days from the date of the funeral, and I earnestly hope that this practice will be universally adopted throughout that period by all the ex-service men of Canada."

"I would ask the various Branches to arrange for a Memorial Service to our Corps Commander and Grand Pre-sident on Sunday, December 17th."

New Junior Hockey League

Hockey fans in this district may have the opportunity of seeing much hockey in the local arena this com-ing winter. There will be two local teams in action, one entered in the Junior O.H.A., and one in the revived Trent Valley League.

At a meeting held in Madoc last Thursday night, with Messrs W. J. Whitty and Harry Ingram represent-ing Stirling, a Trent Valley Junior Hockey League was organized com-prising four teams, Tweed, Campbell-ford, Madoc and Stirling. The age limit for the players was set at twen-ty-one years and the by-laws of the old Trent Valley League were adopt-ed. A double schedule will be play-ed, with the initial games during the first week in January. The follow-ing are the officers:

President—Kenneth West, Madoc. Vice-Pres.—S. Gabourie, Tweed. Sec.—Treas.—Don Whytock, Madoc. Executive—Fred Joblin, Stirling; Hilton Beattie, Campbellford; S. R. Curry, Tweed, and Thos. Rupert, Ma-doc.

DR. BIGHAM - SPECIALIST

Diseases and Operations of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at Stirling Hotel, Saturday, Dec. 16th, from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. Glasses supplied. Charges Moderate.

EXPERIMENT no longer — It's cost-ly. Use Cress Corn Salve. Sold by J. G. Butler.

Gives Talk on Great Pyramid

The local branch of the A.Y.P.A. have been real active the last few days with many interesting events. On November 26th was the annual L.Y.P.A. Sunday. At 8 o'clock the members of the A.Y.P.A. attend-ed corporate communion, after which breakfast was served in the vestry. Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne, of Raw-don Parish, was special after-break-fast speaker. The members then stayed for Sunday school. At seven o'clock the evening service was in charge of the A.Y.P.A., and those who took part were Arthur Bateman, Arthur Gould, Harry Morrow, Fred Houchin, Jerry Craven, Melville Tanner and Mr. Blaine. Rev. A. S. McConnell gave a very inspiring ad-dress on "Courage". After the ser-vice tea was served to members of other A.Y.P.A.'s and visitors.

Monday evening, November 27th, the local branch challenged Frank-ford A.Y.P.A. to a debate in Frank-ford. The subject of the debate was "Resolved that Company-Owned and Chain Stores are an advantage to the People of Ontario." About thirty members of the local branch attend-ed Frankford. The debate was won by the Stirling debaters, Harry Mor-row, Arthur Gould and Jerry Craven, who supported the affirmative side. Frankford members served a dainty lunch, after which dancing was en-joyed for a couple of hours.

On Monday evening last a most successful meeting was held in the vestry with over 62 members and vis-itors attending. The meeting opened with hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God". The usual prayers were giv-en by Rev. A. S. McConnell. After the minutes were read and adopted, the President, Jerry Craven, thanked all those who assisted in the debats at Frankford. There were three new members introduced into the local branch, those being Messrs N. G. Bailey, Ned Potts and Tom Bedford. Rev. A. S. McConnell then spoke a few words on the Christmas Fair la-Frankford on Friday evening, Decem-ber 15th. He also spoke of our owa Christmas entertainment at which next Monday evening each member is to bring a small present or toy to (Continued on Page Five)

DANCE TONIGHT

Hockey Club Dance in the Com-munity Hall on Thursday, December 7th. Music supplied by Charles Al-lan, Maurice Bell and Clarence Mc-Keown. Admission 25c. 14-2

NOTICE

We Sell Genuine D. L. & W. Blue Coal, Nut and Stove sizes, at \$14.75 per ton delivered. Also apples col-lected promptly as ordered. Phone 194. 15-1 HERB HADLEY

COMING EVENTS

SHOOTING MATCH on Tuesday, De-cember 12th, at 1 o'clock, at Chas. Burditt's, Springfield. 15-1p

ST. THOMAS ANGLICAN CHRIST-ian Entertainment on December 22nd, in Orange Hall, 8th Line Rawdon. Good Program. Admis-sion 20c and 10c. 15-2

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH S. S. Christmas Tree and Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 19th. A good program. Admission 25c and 15c. 15-2

ALL ROADS LEAD TO IVANHOE tonight (Thursday), when Capt. Larry O'Brien and Co. are staging a Western programme in Ivanhoe Town Hall. Admission 10c and 25c, and this includes a rollicking Old-time Dance to show patrons. Don't miss this treat of the Season — Ivanhoe, Thursday, Dec. 7. 15-1p

Classified Advertisements

FOR RENT—Five-roomed flat with modern conveniences. Apply to T. Cranston, Stirling. 12-4t

WANTED — A girl or woman to help with house work. Apply to Mrs. C. Elliott, Holloway, R.R. 2. 12-2c

LOST — Fraternity pin, with name on back. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 13-3

WANTED — By young man with small capital, equipped farm, to rent or work on shares. Inquire at this office. 14-3

Get your Butter-wrappers at
the News-Argus



MR. C. F. LINN

Dairy Instructor for Stirling District Cheese Factories, who received high praise for his work at the Cheese makers' "At Home" held last week

Static by the Editor

At that, we don't believe the men who now have to kiss a face full of paint have as big a kick as the women used to when they had to kiss one full of whiskers.

Tell someone something who isn't a gossip, and it goes into one ear and out the other, but tell a gossip and it goes into both ears and out the mouth.

Hinks—What's the proper title for the U. S. President?
Jinks—Demander-in-chief.

It is frequently said with unctious that everybody knows his own business best. Nevertheless many a one appears to conduct it as if it was the first time he ever met it.

Two friends met; one was garbled in widow's weeds.

The Other—My dear friend! How I pity you—a widow at 25!
The Widow—Pardon me, 24!

Children want much the same things as do their elders. Grown-ups may think that they put away toys, but they don't put away make-believe.

A girl is suing a man for ten thousand dollars for the loss of a finger! It must have been the one she twists all her boy friends around.

Stirling Man—Too bad you lost your check book.
His Wife—It's all right dear, I signed all the checks in advance. Nobody else can use them.

It was the first real snowstorm of the year and the teacher felt it her duty to warn her pupils before she dismissed them.

Teacher—Boys and girls should be very careful to avoid colds at this time of the year. I had a darling little brother only seven years old. One day he went out in the snow with his new sled and caught pneumonia and in three days he was dead.

The schoolroom was so quiet you could hear a pin drop. Then a youngster in the back row asked:
Youngster—Where's his sled?

A kitten gets its eyes open a week after it's born, says a local critic, but some folks seem to go through their whole life without getting theirs open.

There is absolutely nothing to the report that a woman who has a black and blue mark on one jaw, got that way when her husband socked her. In the first place, she hasn't any husband; in the second, she never has had any husband; in the third place, she wouldn't have a husband, and in the fourth place, no man would ever swat her in the jaw, even if he were a husband.

Percy: "I'm going to kiss you like you've never been kissed before."
Mabel: "Oh, yes, I have."

The first thing the fellow who doesn't want a job asks when offered work, is about the wages.

Whitehead's Candyland

Fresh Candy

Candy just arrived — Fancy Boxes of Smiles n' Chuckles, Neilson's and Willards
New Lines of Bulk Candy

SPECIAL!

Smiles n' Chuckles Olde Style Globe Chocolates

30c lb.

Ice Cream — Lunches — Fresh Fruits — Lettuce — Celery — Cranberries — Tobaccos

Jos. Whitehead
Phone 32 — We Deliver

FOUR GENERATIONS AT GOLDEN WEDDING FESTIVAL

(Campbellford Herald)

A unique event occurred at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Butler on Wednesday, Nov. 29th, when they celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Participating in the event were four generations. Mrs. Jane Gay, now in her 93rd year, mother of Mrs. Butler, the bride and groom of 50 years ago, their son, John Butler, druggist, of Stirling, and his son, Frank.

The day was spent quietly in the

H. Sills and Mrs. W. C. McKay, of Toronto.

Mrs. Butler was born in the 5th concession of Huntingdon, being the oldest of the family of Mrs. Jane Gay and the late John Gay. The family of brothers and sisters include: Mrs. T. J. Cook, of Norham; James Gay, of Essex; John Gay, Mrs. L. A. Denko, and Mrs. James Sanders, of town. Dr. and Mrs. Butler have one son, John, a druggist, of Stirling, and one



In the above picture are shown from left to right (lower row) Dr. B. F. Butler, Mrs. Jane Gay, Mrs. Butler. Top row (left to right) John Butler and son Frank.

—Photo courtesy Campbellford Herald

home, many visitors calling to offer congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Butler are enjoying fairly good health and are able to perform their usual round of daily duties. Mrs. Gay is in remarkably good health, and no one enjoyed the festivities of the occasion more than she.

Dr. and Mrs. Butler were married in St. John's Church, Stirling, on Nov. 29th, 1883, by Rev. Mr. Goddard. They were attended by Miss Elizabeth Osborne and D. W. Mack, now Dr. Mack, of Portland, Oregon, both of whom are still living.

Dr. and Mrs. Butler are both natives of Hastings County, he being a son of the late James Butler, who lived near Minto, in Rawdon township. He has three brothers, Dr. B. F., of Collingwood; Dr. G. W., of Indianapolis, and Dr. Tait Butler, of Memphis, Tenn.; also three sisters, Mrs. McDermid, of Calgary; Mrs. B.

grandchild, Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Butler.

In 1886, Dr. and Mrs. Butler moved to Campbellford, where he practised the profession of a veterinary surgeon. Later he practised for a number of years in Marmora. On retiring from active work they lived in Belleville for some years, returning to Campbellford a few years ago. Dr. Butler took a deep interest in agricultural affairs, particularly in the Agricultural Society, having been the efficient secretary of Marmora Society for several years. Dr. and Mrs. Butler are members of the Baptist Church and are deeply interested in its activities.

To the bride and groom of fifty years ago the Herald joins many friends in offering congratulations and in expressing best wishes for many more years of good health and happiness.

Usher (at wedding to cold, dignified lady): "Are you a friend of the groom?"

The Lady: "Indeed, no, I am the bride's mother."

Late at night the landlord of some flats was awakened by a tenant.

Tenant: "Can the landlord interfere when a woman in the third floor cat quarrels with her husband and disturbs the neighbours at night?"
Landlord: "You are the neighbor?"
Tenant: "No, I am the husband."

Stirling Wife—When I die I want to be cremated.

Her Husband—It's remarks of that type that burn me up!

Brown (proud of his lineage): "If you can pop in tomorrow night, I'll show you my family tree."

Smith: "Sorry, old man, but I promised to look at Orth's cabbages."

And then there was the Scotchman who ordered asparagus and left the waiter a tip.

Butler: "Did the master smack his lips after drinking that fine old whisky I served him yesterday?"

Maid: "No sir. He smacked mine."

"How's business?"

"Terrible, even the people who never pay have stopped buying."

Caller: "Is your mother engaged?"

Little Boy: "I think she's married."

"Isn't this antique furniture gorgeous? I wonder where Mrs. Batts got that huge old chest?"

"Well, they tell me her old lady was the same way."

ABOUT HOCKEY

(From the Tweed News)
The meeting to be held at Madoc tonight will decide whether Tweed is to be represented in a hockey league during this coming winter. Three clubs are quite ready to enter a Junior League limiting the age limit to twenty-two years—Stirling, Campbellford and Tweed. Madoc offered some objection to the plan, their delegates at a recent meeting pointing out that several good players from that community would be barred by the ruling. They will have a High School team in Madoc while there is also a

possibility that an Intermediate team will operate with Havelock, Marmora and Deboro.

W. J. Whitty, of Stirling, who is one of the men behind the present group, has pointed out that the interest in the old Trent Valley League will again be revived if the sponsors of hockey start with the younger players and we are inclined to agree with him. We believe that Madoc could draw greater crowds to their rink when playing with Tweed, Campbellford and Stirling than in an Intermediate group with Havelock and Marmora. There was always a keen rivalry between these four clubs and it still exists to a certain extent. Although Stirling had previously decided to enter the Junior O.H.A., Mr. Whitty feels that a local Junior League with an age limit would be more satisfactory. For one thing, a Junior winner must be declared in early February, which cuts the hockey season short. In an independent league, the clubs could play well into March.

The resignation of Hon. E. C. Ryckman from the Ministry of National Revenue is announced from Ottawa. The Minister has been in ill-health for some time and his retirement will occasion no surprise.

LETTERS RECEIVED FOR W. M. S. ANNIVERSARY AT WEST HUNTINGDON

The following letters were received in connection with the recent 35th anniversary held by West Huntingdon United Church W.M.S. of which a report appeared in last week's issue:

"Dear Sisters:—It was with great pleasure I received a letter from my dear friend, Mrs. Wilson, telling me you were going to have an anniversary of the organizing of the W.M.S. of West Huntingdon. I was present on that occasion and pledged myself to do all I could to help the advancement of God's Kingdom on earth. The meeting was in the parsonage with Mrs. Saxsmith in the chair. After leaving West Huntingdon I still kept my pledge to the best of my ability from this country. We

always send a large sum of money to the foreign missions, until the last four years, we have not been able to send so much. It seems about all we can do to look after the poor at our door. We have had five years' drought with very little crop, and as this is a very cold country, it takes warm clothing for little children and we are doing our bit that way.

I am proud to be associated with the ladies of West Huntingdon. I helped with the various teas and other gatherings to raise money to build the dear old church. I was present at its dedication. It was there I found the Saviour and although it was many years ago, I am still walking close to His side. Mrs. Blair and I organized the West Huntingdon choir. We were without an organ for some years, an agent put one in the church on trial and Mrs. Blair played it. I went up with her and started the singing. Through the week we asked some of the young people to help. So West Huntingdon choir was started and I am told that it is going on better than ever.

Now, my sisters, I cannot possibly be with you in person on the 22nd, but I certainly will be there in spirit as I will be thinking of you. My message to you is "carry on" and may God bless you.
"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to heaven above."

Your loving sister,
IDA T. HAWKINS.
Aneroid, Sask.,
Nov. 16th, 1933
Women's Missionary Society,
West Huntingdon, Ont.

Dear Co-Workers,—
The Aneroid Women's Missionary Society sends greetings and congratulates you on your thirty-fifth anniversary.

One of your charter members, Mrs. H. M. Blair, has been one of our active members for several years. She has been a faithful worker for our Master.

We send best wishes for the success of your work in our Saviour's cause. May he shower on you his richest blessings.

Yours in the Cause,
Mrs. M. BROOKS, Sec.
Palermo, Nov. 20th, 1933

Received your kind invitation to attend the 35th anniversary of your W.M.S. I should like very much to attend but I am afraid it will be impossible for me this time. I have often thought I would like to attend one of your meetings again. Perhaps I will be able sometime. Your Society is much older than the Palermo W.M.S. which is only about ten or twelve years. I will close, wishing the society every success.

MRS. W. KINGSTON
Frankford, Nov. 20, 1933
Stirling.

Will you please convey to the members of West Huntingdon Women's Missionary Society the sincere regret

of Mr. Lane and myself at not being able (because of an early engagement) to attend the 35th anniversary of the establishing in your community of such noble work as is carried on by the W.M.S. of our Church.

At the same time we wish to congratulate the members and former members on the work which they have been able to do in His name during the years. We pray God's richest blessing upon the present officers and members not only of your Auxiliary, but also the Mission Band. The present is a time of testing for us and perhaps the best thought I could leave each one of you with at this time is simply this "Thy need, Oh, God, is greater than mine."

Your fellow worker,
NELLIE LANE
Aneroid, Nov. 16, 1933
To the members of W. M. S.,
West Huntingdon.

Dear W. M. S. Workers and Friends,
Just this week I received a letter from one of your members, Miss Sara Wilson, telling me you were holding or rather celebrating your thirty-fifth anniversary of the Women's Missionary Society of West Huntingdon, and said there were only three members who are living today who were members at that time, Mrs. William Hawkins, Mrs. J. Kingston and myself, and asked if I had a message I would like to send.

First of all I extend "Greetings" to your Society, and to the faithful workers who have so nobly carried on the work all these years, and to any new members would say "Carry On."

I can say (not in a boastful manner) I am proud that I was and still am a member of this great organization, the Women's Missionary Society who has and is doing so much for our Master and for Humanity all over the land, East, West, North and South.

I remember the W.M.S. at West Huntingdon thirty-five years ago was not a large Society as perhaps it is today, but have very pleasant memories of our profitable times we spent together and of the very dear friends who were with us then and helped to do their bit.

They are not with us today, but the results and fruits of their labours still remain.

I remember too we used to pack our bales in the fall, bedding, clothing, etc., and especially remember one fall, I think I was living in the Allan Settlement, when the W.M.S. there packed bales for the people on the Prairies in Manitoba, who had lost everything in a terrible fire that

swept over the Prairies. This year in the West, principally in Southern Saskatchewan, where we live, instead of Prairie fire, we have had drought for four or five years and this year the grasshoppers cleaned up nearly every thing. But with all this our people are still optimistic and are very grateful for the many generous donations sent the people through the W.M.S. and all Church organizations.

In closing I again send greetings, and my thoughts and prayers will be with you on Nov. 22nd.

Very Sincerely,
JENNIE E. BLAIR
Whitby, Nov. 20, 1933

Dear Mrs. Wilson,—
It would be impossible for me to attend your W.M.S. meeting on Nov. 22nd, but I do appreciate very much the fact that you remembered me. I am always interested in the good work your Society is doing all the time.

Wishing you continued success in your work, I am
Yours sincerely,
MILDRED CHAMBERS

NOTICE
As I will not be leaving Stirling this winter, I will carry on my shoe repair business at my residence as usual. Remember, my prices are for your benefit.
JOS. DELANEY
13-3p

W. H. CHEESE COMPANY

The annual meeting of the stockholders of West Huntingdon Cheese Co. will be held in the Orange Hall on Friday, December 8th, at 1 p.m. sharp for the transaction of general business.
GEO. F. COOKE, Pres.
13-3

SHAMROCK CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of the Shamrock Cheese Co. will be held in the factory on Thursday, December 14th, at 1 p.m., for the transaction of general business.
JOHN SAGER, President
14-2

EVERGREEN CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of the Evergreen Cheese and Butter Co. will be held in the factory on Monday, December 11th, at 1 o'clock for the transaction of general business.
Ed. Reid, Sec. Ewart Bailey, Pres.
14-2

MAPLE LEAF CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of the Maple Leaf Cheese Co. will be held at the factory on Saturday, Dec. 9th, at 1 o'clock for the transaction of general business.
W. S. STILES, Pres.
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VILLAGE COUNCIL

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Council by resolution recommended J. B. Belshaw and C. R. Bastedo. Nomination Day was set for Friday, December 22nd, at 7 p.m.

A reduction in business assessment owing to error was made to Miss D. Caldwell, \$188; J. G. Butler, \$329; and L. & R. W. Melkjohn \$244; making a total of \$761.

Councillor Burkitt desired to know if hydro employees working on waterworks were covered by accident insurance, or any workmen employed at the dam. The matter will be investigated. He also asked about placing a guard on the east side of the southern approach to the bridge at the dam. The present condition was dangerous. The matter was left over for next year's Council.

Constable Wickett will be instructed to check up on all dogs running at large without a tag, and enforce the resolution passed this year, whereby all dogs minus tags will be shot at sight.

Mr. A. Brooks, of Carmel, through the Reeve, desired to know if it were necessary to take out a transient trader's license to do business if he were to move a grain grinder into the village. The matter was left over for investigation.

Councillor Dobbie gave notice that he would at the next meeting introduce a by-law to appoint a Utilities Commission for the village, to be in charge of the Hydro and Waterworks Departments, the same to be voted on by the ratepayers.

The question of drilling wells for a new water supply was discussed. It was decided to suspend same. As the government paid 80 per cent. of labour cost, it was thought advisable to dig a well for the necessary supply.

Treasurer Patterson reported on the financial condition, and after going over the figures and estimates, it was almost assured that the balance would be on the right side of the ledger at the close of the final meeting.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

R. Wright, draw. gravel . . .	2.45
Fred Joblin, chertaking . . .	2.25
F. McCutcheon, draw. wood . .	4.00
N. E. Eggleton, goods, relief . .	13.00
G. W. Jones " " " " " " " " .	5.00
Stirling Wood Yard " " " " .	16.00
G. H. Luery & Son " " " " .	9.60
T. Heard, salary, Nov., Dec. .	54.20
J. C. Beacock, Woodbeck . . .	
Funeral	55.00
Memorial Park	10.00
McGee & Lagrow, Theatre . . .	1.40
News-Argus, printing	5.00
C. W. Thompson, Court Fees . .	24.00
Jas. Montgomery, Court Fees . .	24.00
Dominion Theatre Equip. Co. . .	9.45
T. Francis, cutting relief wood . .	4.50
Baker's Service89
Alf. Clare, caretaking, Memorial Plot	35.00
McGee & Lagrow, Fire Hall . . .	3.50
Wm. Chambers, Gravel50
R. A. Patterson, Freight, Postage, General \$2.62, Cemetery \$6.38, water 83c, Theatre 27c	10.10
Stirling Hydro Elec. Sys., Street Lighting	120.00
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SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Spry attended the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gunter, at Trenton on Dec. 2nd. A shooting match was held at the farm of Mr. Ronald Bronson on Dec. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMaster spent Saturday at Madoc.

The annual cheese factory meeting was held in the Community hall on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan, of White Lake were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lough attended the cheesemakers' convention at Napanee on Wednesday.

Mr. Chris Burkitt received a telephone message on Monday that he had bought the lucky ticket on a new Plymouth coach, and his son Charles went by train to Smith's Falls and drove the car home. Congratulations, Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Melkjohn, Mr. Gerald Haslett and Miss Laura Foley spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bateman.

Rev. Herbert Foley gave a lecture and showed lantern slides on customs and Places in China, on Friday night last at Spry's schoolhouse.

Little Jean Lough, of Marmora, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Hazel Lough.

MADOC JUNCTION

Miss Irene Eggleton has returned to her home in Belleville after visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCaughen and family, of Foxboro, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker.

A number from this line attended the dance in the Community Hall Stirling, on Monday night.

Several of the local ladies were entertained at a "quilting" at Mrs. Wannamaker's one day last week. The hostess served a dainty lunch.

Mr. Gerry Broadworth spent Sunday afternoon at his home at Bethel.

Master Donald Stapley has returned to High School after a six weeks' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley were Wednesday evening guests of Rev. and Mrs. Merriam, West Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Baudrie, of Colborne were among the visitors here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Heath, Ridge Road, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stapley attended the social evening staged by the cheesemakers of this district in the Community Hall on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett, of Stirling were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Bertrand - Montgomery

A quiet but pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, on Wednesday, December 6, at 11 a.m., when Miss Gertrude Irene Bertrand, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Forrester, of Marmora, and the late Frank Bertrand of Deloro, became the bride of William James Montgomery, son of Mr. Edward Montgomery and the late Mrs. Montgomery, of Mount Pleasant, with Rev. F. G. Joblin officiating.

An executive meeting of Mount Pleasant Y.P.S. was held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey, with an attendance of nine. The Pastor, Rev. F. G. Joblin, presided and several items of business were dealt with. The resignation of Mr. Willie Jeffs as president, owing to the illness of his parents, was accepted and a motion was carried that the vice-president, Mr. John Coggins, assume the duties of president for the balance of the term. It was decided to invite Bethel Y.P.S. to visit us on January 5th. A collection will be taken on Missionary night, as formerly. The new president took charge and the convenors chose their various sides. Y.P.S. will be held on Dec. 8th, with the Missionary Convention in charge.

Mrs. Emma Summers returned to her home here on Saturday, and has been very ill with a severe cold.

We extend birthday felicitations to our Pastor's wife, as she spent last Friday at her home, and she has been unable to leave the house for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey spent Friday with Mrs. Edgar Reid.

Mr. Willie Montgomery and Miss Irene Bertrand were tea hour guests on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

The Supply Secretary, Mrs. Blake Sharp, would like all parcels for the sale for the needy at Coe Hill to be left at her home by Monday, December 11th, as she plans to pack the

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hale on Tuesday, the 12th. The W.M. S. will also hold their Christmas meeting that week.

On Tuesday evening last week the chivari party and some of the folks on the sixth line of Sidney tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seeley (nee Winnie Sharp, of Mount Pleasant) to an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stickle. The tables were set for fifty guests and the chairs of the bride and groom were draped in white satin. Later in the evening several other guests arrived and the evening was spent in dancing.

On Wednesday evening, last week, the Fuller folks met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas and tendered Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas, (nee Aleatha Sharp, of Wellmans) with a surprise party and during the evening they presented the newlyweds with a lovely writing desk.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. Joblin spoke on the subject of "Peace". He chose his text in St. John 14: 27: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you"; and in Isaiah: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee because he trusteth in Thee." Miss Frances McKeown presided at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. John Seeley and Russell and granddaughter, Marjorie, of Chatterton, were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp.

Folks here are enjoying the lovely rains and the wells are beginning to fill up.

Mr. and Mrs. John Booth moved to the tenant house of Mr. J. Barron on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips were supper guests on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Miss Dorothy Eggleton of Stirling spent the week-end with Miss Edna Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bedford represented the Central Cheese Factory at the Cheesemakers' "At Home" in Stirling last Wednesday evening. Mr. Morris Rose won fourth prize, a Parker pen and pencil, valued at \$5.50.

Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Frances entertained Mrs. Ross Hoard, Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Miss Edna Thrasher, Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Blake Sharp, Mrs. F. Smith and Mrs. P. Tweedie to a quilting on Tuesday afternoon, last week, and the ladies quilted a quilt for Mrs. Tweedie; also the Mission Band quilt for the bale. In the evening, Messrs Roy Thrasher, Frank Smith, Percy Tweedie, Frank Jeffs, Arthur Phillips, Ross Hoard and Blake Sharp came and all enjoyed supper and a social evening.

At the Boys' Athletic Club held on Monday evening, last week, visitors were in attendance from Stirling, Holloway and West Huntingdon.

We extend congratulations to Mr. Jack Ackra, maker at the fourth line

factory who won the silver cup at the "At Home" for cleanest factory inside and out. He also won a three-dollar prize.

FULLER

On Tuesday afternoon the annual meeting of the Glen Cheese Co., Fuller, was held at the home of Mr. H. R. Burke, President. When about fifty men had gathered, the meeting was called to order and Mr. John Geen was appointed to act as chairman, which place he most capably filled. A splendid report was given by the auditor, Mr. Levi Rutter, and a very interesting one by Mr. H. R. Burke, showing an increase of the number of pounds of cheese being manufactured this year over that of the previous year; also an increase in the price per standard this year.

The transaction of business was then dealt with. The board of directors Lloyd MacCauley, Harry Redcliffe S. Mitts, L. Rutter, P. McEvoy, John Collins, was re-elected. Mr. Herbert Burke was re-elected to his fourteenth term of office as President of the Company; Mr. Rutter again being chosen as auditor. Mr. R. T. Dunlop, of the Bank of Montreal, Stirling, was present and addressed the gathering with a few timely and appropriate remarks. Mr. Angus Farrell, of Rawdon, also gave a short speech, as well as one by Mr. Jas. Hollinger, the oldest patron, and Mr. Will Dean, the first cheesemaker at the Glen factory. Before the gathering dispersed lunch was served and a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Burke for his hospitality.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Benson Bonisteel on Wednesday afternoon, quite a number being present in spite of the rainy day. Miss Elsie Hunt gave a report of the Institute Convention which was held in Belleville a few weeks ago.

Mr. Kenneth Bush and Mr. Burrell Hamilton spent the tea hour on Friday evening at the home of Mr. Bruce Hogle.

SIDNEY CROSSING

Miss Ruth Spafford was a recent guest of Miss Marie Stickle.

Quite a number from here attended the sale of Mr. Frank Westfall, Front Road on Wednesday afternoon.

The reports of the Sunday School Convention held at Wallbridge were given by the delegates at Aikens United Church, following the Sunday School session, Miss Edith Hogle taking the afternoon report and Mr. Kenneth Bush taking the evening.

A play entitled "Where is Grandma" was presented in Aikens United Church on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Aikens Ladies' Aid. A goodly number were present to enjoy the play. Proceeds of over \$27 were realized.

The many friends of Mr. J. McMullen met at his home on Tuesday evening to bid him farewell, as he is moving from our midst in the near future. Mr. McMullen was taken by surprise and was presented with a watch and chain as a remembrance of the happy events from time to time where we have been associated with him. The party broke up in the wee hours of the morning and all reported a good time.

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CARMEL

Y. P. Society met on Friday night with Mrs. R. Southworth, 1st vice-president, in charge of the meeting. After the devotional period, Miss Gladys Pyear gave the topic, taking as her subject "The History of the Nations of the Old Testament." Mary Southworth gave a reading and the colour count showed an attendance of 35. The contest was jumbled words with their meanings and the Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holden and family were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hoard.

Mr. Lewis Bird, who is attending Peterboro Normal, spent the weekend at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bray and Dorothy, of Rochester, spent last week with Mrs. Bray's sister, Mrs. Lorne Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman visited relatives near Madoc a few days last week.

Too late for last week)

Y. P. Society met on Friday evening with an attendance of over 40. Mr. Disbrow was present and the program period was entirely taken up with his views and lecture on Turkey. This proved very interesting and instructive and those present gained larger knowledge of a country that is not very much studied.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle have spent the last week in Toronto where they went to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Mr. George Carlisle.

Mr. Henry McColl, Miss McColl, Mr. Ruttan, of Wooler, and Miss Sutcliffe, of Trenton, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Southworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pyear and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wickens were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Brooks on Monday evening.

Miss Isabelle Zufelt, of Murray spent last week with her cousin, Miss Helen Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hagerman and

Ruth and Mr. J. Rochon, of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. H. Holden and family were Monday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Holden.

Miss Flossie Rosebush, of River Valley, had her tonsils removed on Friday.

BETHEL

Mrs. Turner Sine left on Tuesday morning for Toronto, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Wannamaker. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick, Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. A. Gibson, of Latta, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker and Mr. John Green.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Chas. Morton, Wellmans, ill with pneumonia. Nurse Anderson, Stirling, is in attendance.

Misses Ruth Eggleton, Laura and Irene Tucker and Helen Farrell spent the tea hour last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid on Sunday.

Misses Mildred and Annie Elliott and Marie Townsend and Messrs. Milton Vandewater, Walter Warren and Ed. Emmerson, took tea on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Townsend, Holloway.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hendrie and Janet have returned to Toronto after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dracup.

Mr. Fred Houchin, of Belleville, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid entertained last Friday her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doxtator, Shannonville, and their daughter, Mrs. Percy Ray, Zion Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Houlden and June were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell.

WEST HUNTINGDON

As we are coming to the close of another year, the various organizations are holding their annual meetings. The first of the series was held on Monday evening when the L.O.L. No. 300 met for their regular monthly meeting. Bro. Samuel Twiddy, District Master, was present and conducted the election and installation of officers which are: I.P.M., Bro. Lorne Wilson; W.M., Bro. Geo. Daffoe; D.M., Bro. Harry Holden; Chaplain, Bro. Arthur Wilson; Rec. Sec., Bro. Donald Fargy; Fin. Sec., Bro. E. T. Saries; Treasurer, Bro. E. G. Reid; 1st Lec., Bro. Samuel Donnan; 2nd Lecturer, Bro. Chester Sills; Marshall, Bro. P. Carr; Committeemen, Bros. Morley Hagarty, William Adams, Robert Gay and Clifford Elliott; Tyler, Bro. William Gay.

Mr. Phillip Carr is attending County Council this week at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosby spent a few days last week with friends in Belleville.

Miss Katie Bray, R.N., of Rochester, is enjoying a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bray.

MINTO

Misses Marjorie and Mae Clements visited at their home here on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Cook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cook.

Miss Edna McMaster was the guest of Miss Ethel Hagerman on Friday evening.

Mrs. E. White has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner spent Saturday at Mr. C. Morgan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, of MacCoe, visited at the home of Mr. Geo. McMaster on Thursday.

Miss Ethel Hagerman visited Miss Agnes Sharpe recently.

Mrs. A. Morrison and Mrs. Ira Bristol spent Friday with Mrs. Geo. McMaster.

Mrs. W. Johnston is ill at her home and her friends here hope she will soon be well again.

WELLMANS

Mr. John Snarr was taken to Kingston hospital on Monday morning where he will undergo treatments. We hope he will soon be able to return to his home again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Watson and family took tea on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Edith Sharpe.

Mr. Angus Todd motored to Toronto on Friday evening and returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McCaughen and family attended the Cheesemakers' "At Home" in Stirling Community Hall on Wednesday evening. Wilfred was among the Cheesemakers who made 100 per cent. first grade cheese and was the winner of a pair of shoes valued at \$5.00 and donated by R. A. Patterson. Congratulations.

Mr. John Rennie and Emma called on Mrs. George Anderson, of Seymour on Wednesday.

We are very sorry to hear Mrs. C. Morton is suffering from pneumonia. Miss Margaret Anderson, R.N., of Stirling, is in attendance. League was held on Tuesday evening with a better attendance. After the singing of a hymn, Mr. Joblin led in prayer and Florence Dunham read the scripture lesson. An interesting program followed: solos, Jimmie Watson and Lulu Hoover; duet, Carolyn Johnson and Miss Dayman; reading, Dorothy Dunham; guitar music, Frederick Beckett; topic, "The Life of Bliss Carman," Miss Dayman. At the close of the meeting an "Age" contest was put on.

ALLAN'S MILL

Mrs. Geo. Waymark, of Havelock, called on Mrs. Murney McInroy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mumby spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cotton, Harold.

Mrs. John Thompson's funeral was held from her late residence in Marjora on Friday. Interment in Twelfth Line cemetery.

Mrs. John McKeown, who has been ill for some time is very much improved in health.

Mr. Bill Burkitt, of Harold, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waymark, of Havelock, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt.

BURNBRAE

Deputy-Reeve W. S. Milne is attending County Council in Cobourg this week.

A goodly number attended the Mission Band meeting at the home of Mr. J. C. Thain last Friday evening. A splendid program was given, after which lunch was served and a social hour spent.

Rev. Reid, of Belleville, took charge of the services in St. Andrew's church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weir, of Guelph visited relatives in Campbellford, Burnbrae and Stirling recently. Mrs. Weir was formerly Eva Rennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rennie.

On Wednesday last death called a former and highly respected resident of this community in the person of Mrs. Walter Todd. Mrs. Todd had been in failing health for some time and was at the time of her death living at the home of her only son, Mr. Fred Todd. The funeral service was held at the house on Friday, at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. Robinson, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Campbellford, assisted by Rev. Seymour, of St. John's United Church of the same town. Interment in Burnbrae cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs Alex Hume, Robert Little, Herbert Stotts, Thomas Hooper, An-

drew Milne and Wm. Cook. She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving mother, one son, Fred, her husband having predeceased her some years ago. Mr. Todd has the sympathy of the community.

The W. M. S. of Burnbrae are holding a cooking sale on Saturday next in the Wallace Block, Campbellford. We express our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Andrew Hay in the recent bereavement of her mother, Mrs. John Thompson.

Mr. Wm. Matthews was in Toronto recently attending a meeting of the Guernsey Breeders' Association.

Master Robert Matthews, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthews, had a minor operation on his foot at the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

PETHERICK'S CORNERS

The annual meeting of Crow Day Cheese Co. was held in the factory on Saturday afternoon last. Mr. Sherwood Rannels was engaged for another year for maker and Hector Arnold was re-elected President.

Miss Susie Wright entertained her Sunday School Class at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Great interest was taken in the two weeks' special services which closed on Friday night. Rev. Koffend, of Stirling, gave the closing message. The church was well filled, each night and several were heard to remark that they were sorry the meetings had to close.

A few from here attended the lecture held at English Line on Monday evening which was given by Rev. Duncan MacTavish, of Port Hope.

The recent rains have been a great relief to farmers who were short of water.

GIVES TALK ON GREAT PYRAMID

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fill a Christmas stocking for the children of this congregation. The first item on the program was the special speaker for the evening, Mr. Ned Potts, B.Sc. The subject Mr. Potts chose was the Great Pyramid. The Great Pyramid is the only surviving wonder of the original seven wonders of the world. He divided his talk into two sections, the first the exterior and the latter the interior. The Great Pyramid is the only pyramid that has passageways. It is not a tomb like the other ten that were built after the Great Pyramid. The theories advanced which he chose, were those by Prof. Piazzi Smyth, who was the astronomer royal for Scotland in the 19th century. The Great Pyramid was prophesied in the Old Testament in the 19th Chapter of Isaiah, 19th verse, "In that day there shall be an altar to the Lord in the midst of the land of Egypt and a pillar at the border thereof." By taking a map of Egypt we find this is true. Taking the coast line from Alexandria on the west to Port Said on the East, the coast line is the arc of a perfect circle, at the centre of which stands the Great Pyramid. The Pyramid stands on the borders of Egypt on the edge of the Libyan Desert. Another thing, it is the centre of the land surface of the earth, that is the parallel latitude on which the Pyramid is situated and east and west the land is a maximum. It is also true from north to south the land surface is a maximum and no other part of the earth's surface will this be found. Furthermore, the land to east of the Pyramid equals the land to the west of it and the same is true with the land to the north and south. When the Great Pyramid was built, the sides were covered with white limestone, each face having an area of over 5 acres, the stones each weighing some 16 tons, were fitted so closely that it is hard to work a piece of thin tissue paper between the cracks. The stones are about 6 feet long and they do not vary in surface more than .01 inches. Face angles are cut to an accuracy of 210 of a second of angular measurement which compares to our modern date fineness of lenses of glasses. The Great Pyramid is built of red granite, covered by white marble-like limestones. The reason given for the covering was to withstand the changing climate of Egypt from that of extreme heat in the day and the severe cold at night. Granite cannot stand this sudden change. The rock on which the pyramid is built is believed to agree with the curvature of the earth, so built to withstand earthquakes. It also proved that the builders knew that the earth was round. Possibly the most important feature of the pyramid is that it is the only building in the world which is exactly true north, south, east and west. The North Pole star not being stationary, as it revolves around the earth, it was necessary that a very exact telescopic readings and extremely complicated mathematics be applied in order to accomplish their

IN THE CHURCHES

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor
Sunday, December 10th, 1933
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
2.30 p.m.—Carmel Church.
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Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister
Sunday, December 10th, 1933
10.00 a.m.—Bible Class and S.S.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
2.00 p.m.—W. H. Bible Class and S.S.
2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor
Sunday, December 10th, 1933
10.30 a.m. — Wellmans.
2.30 p.m. — Bethel.
7.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant.



feat. The date of the construction was about 2160BC. By illustrations Mr. Potts showed a cross section of the Pyramid. The entrance at the north points to the approximate north star and the second line inside the passage pointed to the direction of the star eta in the constellation of Pleiades. That is to say that in the year 2170BC, the North star shone down the long passage of 350 feet and at the same time the star eta was directly overhead. This cannot happen again till after the lapse of 25,827 years. This latter figure is found in several cases. We get it from the length of the two diagonals of the base whose sum is 25826.54", and the perimeter of the pyramid at the 50th level is again the same number of inches. The architectural knowledge in these olden days must have been wonderful. Consider a scale of 100 inches to equal one day and we find the length of each side of the base to be 36,524.2 inches which equal 365.242 days, which is our solar year and by the four sides we get one extra day, which makes up our leap year. The height is 484.4' or 5813' Calculating the circumference of a circle whose radius equals 5813' we find it to equal 365,242, proving that they knew the value of "Pi." Again the height of 5813 and multiply it by 10 to the 9th, we get 91,840 miles, which is the distance from the earth to the sun. The reason why 10 to the ninth is taken is because of the repeated times this figure comes up. The base has such an angle that for every 10 units the base goes in, the sides go up nine. The pyramid is made up of ten parts, 5 angles and 5 sides, and the sun only shines on nine. Another interesting point is that twice a year the pyramid casts no shadow at 12 noon, it being the only building in the world that twice a year casts no shadow on either itself or on the ground. The interior is made up of entrance, conical plugs, ascending chamber, Queen's chamber, Grand Gallery and Kings Chamber. The entrance first leads downward, showing the fall of man. The passageways and all interior is finished with the finest granite and with most accurate workmanship. The conical plugs were to guard the chambers above. The King's Cham-

ber is made up of finely cut beams of stone weighing over 80 tons each. These stones were raised over 200 feet and then set in position. They span 30 feet and although they are carrying millions of tons of rock above them they are still intact. In the King's Chamber there is a chest or coffer carved out of a single block of granite and the measurement of the outside exactly equalling two of the inside. The inside holds exactly four quarters of British measure of wheat which is 32 bushels. Perhaps some of the most interesting features of this pyramid are the prophecies which are derived from the measurements inside the pyramid on the two scales, one of one inch per year and the other of one inch per month. It prophesies the birth of Christ and His death when 3 1/4 years old; the difference between the Christian Sabbath and the Jewish Sabbath; the birth of Adam 4000BC; the fall of the rule of Turkey over the Promised Land in 1844; the Great War in 1917 as the date when Turkey would be driven out of the Promised Land. There is a high step in the Grand Gallery prophesying the rise of Great Britain to world-wide eminence during the years between 1844 and 1882. It gives the date of Aug. 4th 1914, as the beginning of a Great War and Nov. 11, 1918 as the date when that war would end. It shows in May 1928 the start of the world chaos when the world would go over stocks. It prophesies the start of another war in Sept. 1936 to put the Jews back in their own land. It is also the final year of the great "Seven Times". Germany is today starting to put the Jews back in their own land. Mr. Potts gave the talk in a very concise manner and the address was highly appreciated by all.

Miss Alice Calow, B.A., accompanied by Mrs. Alger, gave two selections on the violin, which were well rendered. Mr. K. Morrow moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Ned Potts, Miss Calow and Mrs. Alger, which was seconded by J. Cranston. The prize donated by Miss Isabel Murray, R.N., was won by Wallace Cook. Rev. A. S. McConnell then invited all the members to the Bible Class on Sunday next, after which he closed the meeting with prayer.

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Twentieth Instalment

SYNOPSIS: Ruth Warren, who lived in the East, is willed three-fourths interest in the "Dead Lantern" ranch in Arizona by her only brother, who is reported to have met his death while on business in Mexico. Arriving in Arizona with her husband, who has ailing lungs and their small child, they learn that the ranch is located 85 miles from the nearest railroad. Old Charley Thane, rancher and runner, is reported to have taken them to the "Dead Lantern" gate, 5 miles from the ranch house. As they trudged wearily through a gulch approaching the ranch house, a voice whispers "Go back. Go back." Ruth's husband caught in a rain shortly after their arrival contracts pneumonia and passes away before medical aid can be brought. Ruth, penniless and without friends attempts to carry on but is balked at almost every turn by the crafty and plotting Snaveley. Despite obstacles of all kind Ruth gives notes on her ranch interest to purchase cattle. She is assisted by Old Charley Thane and his son, Will Thane. A Mexican family has been hired to assist with the work. A peculiar sickness develops with the livestock. Snaveley calls it "liver fever" and says he has a powder for the water to cure the disease. Ruth discovers trickery in Snaveley's tactics of poisoning her cattle, but says nothing, waiting for additional evidence. Drought is overcome by sinking a well in the ravine, getting water for the perishing stock. At the round-up Ruth has enough stock to sell to meet her notes.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Mr. Martin gazed thoughtfully at the ceiling above Ruth's head. Presently he asked, "Did this man know that you were the only beneficiary of your brother's will?"

"He didn't even know about me until I came to the ranch. I suppose after we'd talked he found out there was no one else—I told him my share was three-quarters. He read the will, too."

"Then I think we might attempt to solve the riddle in this manner: the man may have thought that since you were rather new to ranching he could perhaps encourage you to sell to him your interest—"

Ruth nodded confirmation, and Mr. Martin continued, "He could have given you a cash payment for your holdings, and you might have gone away, assuming that everything had come to a satisfactory conclusion."

Ruth hesitated. "Has my so-called partner committed any crime in not telling me that I had no rights on the place?"

The lawyer pursed his lips. "No crime, exactly, but it should be plain to anyone what his motives were."

"What ought I to do?" asked Ruth. "I think, if I were you, I should tell him that you have consulted an attorney and that you intend to have the will probated. Once that has been adjusted, I do not believe anything further will be done; except, of course, the selling of the ranch and the division of the proceeds according to both your interests."

"Oh," Ruth smiled uncertainly as she stood up. "That's a relief, I think I'll be going now. I'll decide later just what I want to do."

Mr. Martin smiled slightly. "You owe me nothing—but here is my card. I rather feel that we shall meet again."

She found David and Will waiting at the machine. During the rest of

the afternoon, which was spent at a moving picture show, and later at dinner, Ruth's mind was busy. It was maddening that the first time she had been able to leave the ranch and enjoy herself, she could think of nothing but the ranch. She imagined that Will did not notice her preoccupied manner.

This thought was easy in the lighted restaurant, humming with the voices and laughter of many people. But twenty miles out of town—the roadster throbbed into a world of blackness which never lifted—Ruth's part in her imaginary conversation with Snaveley became less aggressive.

By the time the car was entering the arroyo east of the barn, Ruth had grave doubts about saying anything, whatever, to Snaveley. His desire to have the ranch and to be by himself amounted to a mania—what would he do if she were to tell him that the ranch was to be sold? And she was eighty-five miles from help.

"How long did you say you and your father were going to be away?" asked Ruth, as Will drove past the barn.

"About a week. We're leaving tomorrow morning and expect to be home again next Saturday evening."

As they were helping David, who was more than half asleep, out of the car, Ruth thanked Will for the trip. Then said hesitatingly, "I wish you and your father would come over soon—I can't promise you a very cheerful dinner, but—"

"Fine!" Will interrupted tactfully. "You set the day and we'll certainly raise the dust getting here."

"Well, how about coming over the day after you get back—Sunday?" Will nodded. "That'll be all right. We'll show up about noon."

"I wonder—" Ruth paused. "What?"

"I hate awfully to admit it, but I lost your father's revolver—it was buried when the old house fell. I wish you'd try to get me another like it in Los Angeles. Could you? He's asked me once or twice why I didn't wear it when I went riding, but I didn't want to tell him."

"Good Lord!" Is that all you've been worrying about? Well, forget it right now! Dad's lost more than one gun in his time—as a matter of fact, he was forced to give one or two of 'em away. Sure, I can get you one. But say, you should have said something about this before. Here—Will drew a revolver from the pocket of the car—"keep this until I see you again."

Ruth took the gun without much urging. She stood watching while he turned the car about. He leaned from the seat, "We'll see you next week—good night."

As she answered, Ruth saw the slowly moving lights swing toward the gulch, and gasped; Snaveley was standing near the fence, partly concealed by a bush.

She ran back to the house. What had Snaveley been doing in the vicinity of the gulch? As she stood on the dark porch Ruth suddenly decided to find Ann.

She knocked on the giantess' door. After a moment Ann slowly opened it. A low-turned lamp burned in the room. She had taken off her shoes and shirt.

"Oh, are you up yet? I just thought I'd tell you that we've come back. Have you been reading, Ann?"

"No, I can't read."

"But why are you dressed? Have you been anywhere?"

The huge woman lowered her eye and slowly nodded.

"Ann! Have you been down to the rock?"

"I got to go down there—sometimes." Her eyes darted fearfully in the direction of Snaveley's door and her voice dropped to a husky whisper. "Oh, Gawd, Miss Ruth—"

"You take yo' little boy an' go 'way from this place!" Ann stepped back and softly closed the door.

Snaveley eyed her cautiously when, at breakfast, Ruth gave him the packet of notes which represented his share of the cattle sale. There was something oddly apologetic and inquisitive in his voice as he asked, "Didn't have no trouble in payin' off the note, did you?"

"Oh, no," answered Ruth as she seated herself at the table. She was thinking of the money she had just given Snaveley—it had not been earned through any effort of his.

"Nice sort of feller, that Witherspoon," he remarked, guardedly. "He seemed pleasant," said Ruth.

That morning Snaveley did not ride; he stayed in the neighborhood of the corral. More than once Ruth saw him watching her.

After the noon meal, Ruth went to the corral and caught up Brisket and Sanchez. To her surprise, Snaveley came from the blacksmith shop and helped her saddle the horses.

"Goin' for a ride, eh?" he asked with a strained smile.

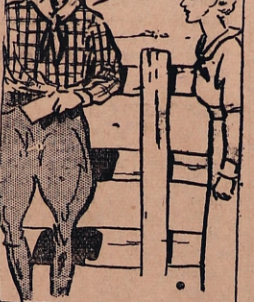
"Yes; the mail. Today's Saturday."

"I was jest gettin' set to go down that-a-way myself. I'll be startin' directly."

Perhaps David and I will see you, then," replied Ruth.

Snaveley did not speak for a moment; then said casually, "No use in you goin'—without you're set on it, I can bring the mail."

Ruth ignored this suggestion and



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helped David to mount.

As she and David rode along the faintly marked road, the girl's mind was busy. The situation on the Dead Lantern was drawing to a climax; it seemed to her as though the very air was tensely charged.

Since the evening before, Ruth had definitely connected Snaveley with the voice in the gulch; he had been standing there by the fence when she and Will came home, and Ann had heard the voice that same evening. She tried to recall Snaveley's whereabouts on the occasions when the voice had spoken. At first, she told herself that the man had two or three perfect alibis—yet, were they? Did she know positively that he gone to Palo Verde on the night of the storm? One thing certain, he had not brought back any Mexicans. And that evening when she and Kenneth and David had first come through the gulch, Snaveley had apparently been milking at the barn—yet, Ruth had never known of his milking since. True, he always avoided going through the gulch as though he were afraid of it. But that did not prove that he had nothing to do with the voice. Perhaps he went around, merely to give her the idea that he was afraid. She began to feel that the only thing which definitely mitigated against Snaveley being responsible for the voice was that the legend of the whispering rock was very old—there was no getting around that. Every one knew of the legend; even Don Francisco had heard of it as a boy. She determined to explore the gulch.

But Ruth did not explore the gulch that day. In the mail was a letter addressed to J. B. Snaveley. In the upper left-hand corner of the envelope was the business head of the broker, Witherspoon.

Snaveley had evidently changed his mind about fixing the gate. He was near the saddle shed when Ruth and David returned. Ruth nodded to him but made no other answer to his questioning eyes, until she and David had turned out their horses. Then Ruth walked up to Snaveley, the letter in her hand. "Well, here it is," she said looking him full in the eyes.

For an instant, Ruth thought he was going to pretend surprise, but he suddenly began to laugh. It was a desperate laugh, somehow horrible, yet the laugh was meant to convey that he was greatly tickled, as though he had a tremendous joke on Ruth—a friendly joke in which he expected to be joined. Ruth did smile.

"Dogged if this ain't th' beatin'!" Snaveley exclaimed. "You see why I done it, don't you partner?"

Ruth had not been wholly sure of

what Snaveley had done or why he was receiving a letter from Witherspoon, up to the time he began to laugh. Now she said very soberly, "I hope I know why you did it, Mr. Snaveley."

Snaveley swallowed twice before he spoke. "Well I was a'min' to tell you jest as soon as it was settled. Last month when you did get enough cattle money an' met the note, I jest figured I'd let you go ahead an' pay it anyways, an' then su'prise you." His lips smiled.

"If I had not been able to meet my note, Mr. Snaveley, is it not true that you would have had my entire interest in the ranch?" asked Ruth quietly.

Snaveley spoke glibly. "Not at all, Mrs. Warren. Such a thing ain't possible because we're partners. Parker or anybody else could have took your interest away from you if you could not pay the note. But not me; I'm your partner."

It was a moment before Ruth could reply. She saw the deadliness behind the man's eyes.... if she could only keep him good-natured until next week, "It was very thoughtful of you," she smiled; "it's nice to know I was safeguarded all the time. Well," she turned, "it's all over now; the note is paid and the ranch has been improved."

"It sure has," replied Snaveley. He watched the girl as she walked toward the ranch house, his pale eyes fastened on the retreating figure, suspicion and hatred mingled on his face.

The next morning after breakfast, Ruth entered her room. She sat for a time looking at her trunk, thinking. Suddenly she rose, unlocked the trunk and took out the Quaker Oats box on which was scrawled, "for liver fever." Going into the kitchen, she asked Ann to keep an eye on David for an hour, and taking up a potato and a paring knife, left by the front door. Sugarfoot greeted her and for a moment the girl looked down at the little dog. Once more, she asked the question which had never been answered, "Sugarfoot, why didn't you die when you ate the most Ann poisoned?" Sugarfoot wagged himself knowingly.

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ROMAN CATHOLICS IN THE LEAD IN CANADA'S RELIGIOUS CENSUS

Leading religious denominations in Canada at the 1931 census were as follows, according to a statement by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics: Roman Catholics, 4,285,388; United Church, 2,017,375; Anglicans, 1,635,615; Presbyterians, 870,728; Baptists, 443,341; Lutherans, 394,194; Jews, 155,614; Greek Orthodox, 102,399; Mennonites, 88,736; Confucians and Buddhists, 39,871; Salvation Army, 30,716; Pentecostal, 26,301.

The chief religious denomination of the French was Roman Catholic, the number professing that church connection being 2,849,096. The French also included the following: United Church, 28,701; Anglicans, 22,315; Presbyterians, 10,074; Baptists, 7,930; Lutherans, 1,977.

Denominations by Nationalities
British—United Church, 1,781,532; Anglicans, 1,503,943; Presbyterians, 802,619; Roman Catholics, 691,469; Baptists, 367,071; Salvation Army 27,468.

English—Anglicans, 1,127,751; United Church, 863,087; Baptists, 237,753; Presbyterians, 195,349; Roman Catholics, 177,634; Salvation Army 19,823; Mormons, 11,122; Christian Scientists, 9,661; Lutherans, 8,531.

Irish—United Church, 395,366; Roman Catholic, 384,748; Anglicans, 216,794; Presbyterians, 141,327; Baptists, 50,305; Pentecostal, 4,410; Salvation Army, 3,086; Lutherans, 3,081; Christian Scientists, 2,666.

Scots—United Church, 500,773; Presbyterians, 460,115; Anglicans, 137,713; Roman Catholics, 126,486; Baptists, 72,240; Salvation Army, 4,276; Pentecostal, 3,920; Christian Scientists, 3,698.

Germans—Lutherans, 147,290; Roman Catholics, 107,940; United Church, 73,086; Mennonites, 34,687; Baptists, 28,049; Anglicans, 26,978; Presbyterians, 20,789; Evangelical Association, 13,441; Pentecostal, 2,855.

Ukrainian—Roman Catholics, 156,315; Greek Orthodox, 55,386; United Church, 3,667; Baptists, 1,262.

155,351 Canadian Hebrews
Polish—Roman Catholics, 124,252; Lutherans, 6,815; Greek Orthodox, 5,570; United Church, 2,030; Baptists, 1,812; Anglicans, 1,255.

Hebrew—Jews, 155,351; Roman Catholics, 292; Anglicans, 255; United Church, 176; Baptists, 131.

Norwegian—Lutherans, 68,065; United Church, 11,089; Anglicans, 3,642; Presbyterians, 2,664; Roman Catholics, 2,094.

Swedish—Lutheran, 50,678; Unit-

ed Church, 12,295; Anglicans, 4,448; Baptists, 4,061; Presbyterians, 3,206; Roman Catholics, 1,911.
Dutch—United Church, 47,799; Mennonites, 37,555; Anglicans, 16,275; Baptists, 13,023; Presbyterians, 11,032; Roman Catholics, 8,892; Lutherans, 3,692.

NEWS FROM YARKER

Last Wednesday evening Yarker Rebekah Lodge held their annual social evening in the I.O.O.F. hall, and although the weather and roads were very wet, a most delightful evening is reported.

Splendid congregations attended the services in the United and Anglican churches here on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Spencer, of Camden East, and Rev. McKenzie, were the ministers in charge.

The Ladies' Aid held a very fine Bazaar and supper in the church hall on Saturday afternoon and evening with a splendid program, consisting of banjo and violin numbers by Miss Pauline Buck, Miss Emery and Miss Wallace with an amusing play as the last number. The proceeds amounted to over sixty dollars.

The Public School teachers are busy training the children for their Christmas concert.

Dr. Whytock is all settled in the home he purchased from Mrs. Connolly recently.

The W.M.S. and Ladies Aid are

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holding meetings this week and will elect officers for the coming New Year.

Murray Ashley has been on the sick list for the past two weeks. Although the weather has been stormy the Tuesday night prayer meetings are kept going, with the pastor in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Shangraw, of Colebrook, spent an evening with friends here last week.

A Prayer

Grant us, dear Lord, the grace to bear the heavy loads that seem unfair, The little pecking thorns,

The jest that makes our weakness plain, The darling plans overturned,

The careless touch upon our grief The slight we have not earned,

The rasp of pain, dear Lord, today Let all these fretting things

Make needless care, Oh give, we pray, The heart that trusts and sings—

If we could see beyond today As God can see—

If all the clouds should roll away, The shadows flee—

O'er present griefs we would not fret, Past sorrows we would soon forget,

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Mr. Editor—Can we thank some of your readers who have told us they miss our items.

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BELLEVILLE — ONTARIO

General News of Interest

Marmora and Lake Townships Council for 1934, elected by acclamation is composed of: Reeve, L. E. Neal; Councillors, Irwin McCoy, Thos. Nobes, Chas. Kelly and Wm. Long. Mr. Long is the only newcomer. He takes the place of W. D. Nickle who retired because he could not spare the time for office.

MONTREAL—The funeral of Sir Arthur Currie was held here at 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday. The body rested in state at Christ Church Cathedral Monday. As war-time Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian Corps, Sir Arthur was given a full military funeral. The service was held in Christ Church Cathedral in charge of Rt. Rev. J. C. Farthing, Bishop of Montreal, and Dean A. Carlisle, rector.

BELLEVILLE—Hastings County dogs are losing their taste for mutation. One of the least worries of County Treasurer James W. Haggerty this year has been the checking up of complaints from farmers regarding the matter of sheep killing by dogs. So far this year complaints have been at an absolute minimum, it was reported at the county office recently, and not a single adjustment has been made.

SPRINGBROOK—Rawdon Liberal Association will hold a public meeting in Springbrook Orange Hall tomorrow, (Friday) evening. Addresses will be given by Wm. Newman, M.P., P. Liberal-Progressive Member for the Constituency of Victoria, A. J. Faulkner, M.D., Liberal Candidate for West Hastings in the next Provincial Election, and others. As this is the annual meeting, township officers will also be elected. All are welcome at the meeting and ladies are specially invited.

HAVELOCK—Mr. Huycke, one of the partners of the Swayze-Huycke mine north of Sudbury has purchased the machinery of the old power plant at Cordova Mines, from Mr. Wood, of Buffalo, owner of the Cordova mines property, and is having it crated and shipped to the Swayze-Huycke mine, near Sudbury. It is said this may indicate that the Consolidated Smelters are taking over the property, as the latter company would install a new power plant, in the event of their buying the mining property. Mr. C. E. Kilmer, of Toronto, and his partner, Mr. Gilson, also of Toronto, are in Cordova this week, overseeing the cleaning out of the old ninety-five foot shaft on the mining property formerly owned by Mr. Ledyard, but which now belongs to Mr. Kilmer. The actual work is in charge of Mr. J. D. Cummings, who with four other men has been working at the shaft for the past two weeks.

CAMPBELLFORD—Caught in the act of operating a still early on Wednesday morning, last week, when Provincial Constable William McBrian of Brighton with Chief Constable George Hardy, of Campbellford, swooped down on his Centre Street Campbellford home, and forced an entrance. Frank Castelman was sentenced to two terms of three months in the County Gaol on two charges, when he appeared before Magistrate J. M. Bygott in Police Court yesterday. His companion, George Kemp, who pleaded guilty to a charge of assisting in the operating of a still, was given a three months' term also. Castelman, who is a married man with four children and a returned soldier, has lived in Campbellford for the past two months, coming here from Havelock. He is 42 years of age. His companion, Kemp, aged 20, has been a resident of the town since last March, and is also a Havelock man.

MARMORA—Late on Monday evening last week, Mrs. Jane Thompson, widow of John Thompson, passed

away at her home on Forsythe St. at the age of 75. The deceased lady had been ailing for some time and her end was not altogether unexpected. She was born in Rawdon township, her parents being the late John and Ann Wilson. She was of industrious habits, and her gracious manner won her a great many friends. Five children are left to mourn her loss, Wilson, of Rawdon Township; Mrs. John Wallace, of Campbellford; Mrs. Wm. Rylott, of Healey Falls; Mrs. Andrew Halg of Hards Station and Mrs. E. Wagner of Cornwall. Her husband predeceased her a little over five years ago. The funeral service was conducted at her late residence at 2 p.m. on Thursday, by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth, of St. Andrew's United Church and Interment followed in the family plot in the twelfth line of Rawdon cemetery.

FRANKFORD—Two men broke into the house of Mitchell Revoy, 38, on the outskirts of Frankford, early on Saturday, and robbed the aged man of about \$20 after slugging him into insensibility with a cane. Revoy's condition was not serious. Many hours after the robbery, when he regained consciousness, Revoy called the police. He said the men gained entrance by way of a cellar window. When they reached his bedroom they picked up the cane that was lying beside the bed and slugged him with it. They took \$20 in notes and some change from a pocket of his nightgown. Early last spring at Trenton, Revoy was beaten and robbed of \$5 by a man who subsequently was sentenced to five years in penitentiary. Eighteen hours after the hold-up, Douglas Smith, aged 22, and his brother Cleveland, aged 18; William DeLine, also 18 years, and Wm. Edwards alias Davies, aged 26, all of Trenton, were arrested charged with the robbery.

TORONTO—The Ontario Government added impetus to the search for Johnny Copp's killer, announcing the Province had posted a reward of \$2,500 for information leading to the arrest of the house burglar who fatally wounded the 22-year-old University of Toronto football player during a hand-to-hand struggle last Thursday night. While the City of Toronto, the University and Eastern football circles in which Copp was a leading figure prepared to pay tribute to the young medical student at his funeral, the total reward for capture of his killer mounted to \$5,600. The city increased its reward from \$1,000 to \$2,500, and another \$600 was put up by private citizens. Every Toronto senior football team will be represented at the funeral tomorrow. Winnipeg, who played Argonauts here on Saturday in the Canadian semi-final were represented at the funeral by Honorary President Les Izzard and President Barry Bain of that club. Attorney-General W. H. Price of Ontario declared the Province was determined to co-operate with the municipalities to put an end to lawlessness "which seems to ape that existing in many United States centres." He was "very much distressed at the murder of such a fine young man with an excellent record as a student and sportsman."

Crowded Out Last Week

PETHERICK'S CORNERS

(Too Late for Last Week)
Great interest is being taken in the special two weeks services held in Zion Church. The attendance has been good each night. Tuesday evening service was of special interest. Claire Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Irwin, was baptized. Miss Helen MacDonald, of Campbellford, gave a pleasing solo at this service. The closing message will be given on Friday night, when Rev. Mr. Koffend, of Stirling, will preach.
Archie Dewey returned home from Belleville hospital on Tuesday, this week.
Zion Sunday School are planning for a Christmas entertainment.

RYLSTONE

(Crowded out last week)
Misses Evelyn Gibson and Marjorie Reid spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finch.
Mr. and Mrs. Verney Heath and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Irwin.
Mrs. John Stewart and daughter, Vera, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown, 12th line, who is confined to her bed.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson on Sunday.
The ladies of the Rylestone Insti-

tute held a concert at the Union School on Monday, Nov. 27. The school was filled to capacity and a good program was presented. Mr. Thos. Fry acted as chairman. Maple Leaf and Institute Ode were sung in opening chorus by school pupils. "Sweet Summer has gone". Chairman's address; Guitar and violin selection by Mrs. Harold Simpson and Art Petherick; Song, "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf", George Ruthenford; recitation, "I wish I were a Little Rock"; Cameron Melkielejohn; Guitar Solo, "Songs My Mother Sang" by Garland Irwin, and encore, "It's Hard to hear the Children Cry"; song "Where's My Wandering Boy Tonight", by Bruce Barnum, Garland Irwin and Don Barnum; Duet, Helen Barnum and Isabel Irwin, accompanied by Evelyn Barnum; Reading "The Auction Sale", by Fred Barnum. Homemade candy was sold. Introduction of characters in play "Jumbo" which was given in three acts. Music by Mrs. Harold Simpson and Art Petherick. National Anthem.
Born — to Mr. and Mrs. William Morton, a son, on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

MADOC JUNCTION

(Crowded out last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid, of Holway and Mr. Lorne Hagerman and sister, Ethel, of Minto, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley.
Miss Irene Eggleton, of Belleville is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.
A number from this line attended the W.M.S. anniversary at West Huntingdon on Wednesday night.
Miss Dorothy McMulien is practicing her pupils for a Christmas concert.
Several young ladies and gentlemen from here attended the St. James' Church Chicken Supper in the Community Hall, Stirling on Wednesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley spent the tea hour on Sunday at the home of Miss Nellie Webb, Bonarlaw.

Messrs Russell, Douglas and Oliver Stapley motored to Picton on Friday.
Misses Lenora and Keitha Stapley attended the dance at Ivanhoe on Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stapley.
Some of the men from here attended the Liberal meeting held at Mount Pleasant on Thursday night and report a large crowd.

SPRINGBROOK

(Crowded out last week)
A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owens on Monday night in honour of their daughter, Ida, who was married in Belleville on Nov. 4th, to Mr. Donald Rush. The are going to live at Bayside. The following address was read:

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rush:
Your many friends of the old home town, Ida, have assembled here to-night to spend a social evening with you and your husband and to convey to you our heartiest congratulations. Although you haven't been in our midst for some time, we felt we could not let this opportunity pass without showing in some way our love and esteem towards you.

Your husband is still a stranger to most of us, but we feel he has chosen a faithful partner for life. We now ask you to accept these various gifts and trust as you use them they will remind you of your friends and school mates of Springbrook.

Signed on behalf of the Community—Edward Bateman, Mrs. Hiram Mumbly, Mrs. Murney Mason.

The Y. P. S. meeting on Monday took the form of a picture evening conducted by Gerald Haslett, the Missionary convenor. The lantern slides depicted life and missionary work in China. Mr. Foley gave a descriptive lecture on the slides. The young people were pleased to have Canon Swayne at the meeting.

Little Carmen Gay is confined to the house with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Several cars were damaged on Sunday on account of the slippery condition of the roads here.

Mrs. Charles McMaster and Mr. and Mrs. Will Kemp and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Wilson one day last week.

The Stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton on Monday and left a baby boy. Congratulations.

Messrs Gerald Haslett, Maurice Heath and Will Bateman motored to Toronto and attended the hockey match between the Maple Leafs and New York Americans.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stocker, of Bonarlaw was buried in Mt. Nebo Cemetery on Wednesday. The Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. M. Fitzgerald on Wednesday.

BETHEL

(Crowded out last week)

We are glad to report that Mrs. R. Hendrie and Janet of Toronto are recovering after their recent accident in Cobourg on Saturday while motoring from Toronto to visit Mrs. Hendrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dracup. Dr. Hendrie returned to Toronto on Sunday and Mrs. Hendrie and Janet are staying the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott, Mildred and Annie attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Vermylea in Foxboro Presbyterian church on Sunday and spent the dinner hour with Mrs. R. Townsend, Holloway.

Mrs. M. Hgle and Tom visited her daughter, Mrs. George Houlden on Thursday.

The many friends at Bethel were very sorry to hear of the death of the late Stanley Swan, in England, two weeks ago. While residing in Ontario, he spent four years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker and made many friends in our community. He was always willing to help in any kind of church work and was a valuable member of the Taxis Square.

Mr. Wm. Warren, of Kingston spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Misses Mildred and Annie Elliott and Mr. Walter Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Emmerson, Moira, on Sunday.

MOUNT PLEASANT

(Too Late for Last Week)

Celebrate 35th Anniversary

Brown's School—About fifty friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Teel, it being the occasion of their thirty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Nov. 9. The house was tastefully decorated in white and pink. Two long tables were set, the bride's table consisted of the bride's cake, prettily decorated in pink and white, a sumptuous supper was served, after which speeches were made. Rev. R. Rickard was present. He proposed a toast to the bride and groom. Mr. Jim Sharpe, a former schoolmate of the bride, made a suitable reply. Miss

Kathleen Wicks gave two humorous readings, Mr. Ross Teel also gave a reading. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing and music. The presents received were very beautiful. Friends were present from Belleville, Kirkfield, Oakwood, Canby Station, Cannington, Palestine, Crosswell and Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp attended the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Teel at their home in Cannington on November 2. Mrs. Teel, before her marriage, was Miss Zina Emmons, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emmons Sr. of Mount Pleasant, and a sister of Mr. Wm. Emmons, who now resides in Stirling. Mrs. Sharp received the foregoing clipping this week which we pass on to our readers as we know Zina's old friends here will join in wishing her and her husband many more happy years of married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott, Billy and Shirley, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott.

The young folks are busy practicing for the Christmas Concert.

CENTRE HUNTINGDON

(Crowded out last week)

A Standard Leadership Course is being conducted by Rev. Merriam of W. Huntingdon and Rev. Hill of Roslin, at Fuller this week. Miss Margaret Wright and Mrs. Jno. Wallace, are attending this class.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sills and family, of Roslin, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills.

Little Miss Arlene Tummon has been ill with a severe cold. Congratulations and good wishes are due to the W.M.S. of the United Church, West Huntingdon, on the occasion of the thirty-fifth anniversary of W. M. S. work.

About thirty-five attended St. Andrew's Bible Study Class which met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace, Ivanhoe, on Friday evening of last week. A very interesting and helpful address was given by Rev. J. A. Koffend. The third chapter of Daniel was the subject for study and discussion. A duet "In the Garden" was given by Miss B. M. Fleming and Rev. J. A. Koffend. Kipling's "If" was read at the conclusion of the

study period. These meetings for Bible Study and discussion are being conducted by Rev. J. A. Koffend and are held at the homes on Friday evening of each week at 8.30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

ALLAN'S MILL

(Too Late for Last Week)

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. McKeown is improving.

Mr. J. Barlow is on the sick list. Dr. Crawford is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McInroy have moved in Mr. J. McKeown's house. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown attended the Morton reunion on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ed. Huff called on Mrs. McKeown on Saturday evening.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Stoker passed away on Monday. The funeral was held from Mr. Stoker's home on Wednesday, interment in Mount Nebo Cemetery.

Mrs. Joe Gibson is seriously ill with little hope for her recovery.

HAROLD

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mr. C. A. Bailey who is attending Peterboro Normal spent the week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sine, of Hastings, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sine; also Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason motored to Trenton on Sunday and spent the day with the latter's mother, Mrs. Potts.

Miss Ruby Cotton and friend, of Belleville visited her parents here on Sunday.

Mrs. Connor and Jennie, of Marmora spent Friday as guests of Mrs. Geo. Bailey and Evelyn.

The children are busy practicing for a Christmas Concert to be held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st. Their teacher, Miss Stillman, has charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cotton spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles.

Mrs. Bailey and Evelyn spent Friday of last week in Madoc. Mrs. Kincaid an aunt, who had spent a week here visiting friends, returned home with them.

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S. H. S. LITERARY SOCIETY

On Friday, Nov. 24th, the Literary Society of Stirling High School held its November meeting with a number of visitors present. The chairman, Fred Joblin, opened the meeting by greeting the visitors and thanking Miss Calow for having taken charge of the program. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and the real program followed. The orchestra gave two selections "Tres Jolie" and "Sir Gallahad". Reginald Mathison then played a violin solo, Beethoven's "Minuet in G", following which were two songs "Early in the Morning" and "The Minsirel Boy", sung by six First Form girls, Marie Luery, Marie Fitzpatrick, Hilma Mathison, Reta Sheridan, Mable Lake and Ruby Wannamaker. The next item was a talk by Mary Crawford, about her trip to Ireland. She took those present on a tour of the most important parts of Ireland and England. "We left Stirling at five o'clock in the morning and motored to Quebec, where we took the ocean liner The Duchess of York, for Ireland. The rooms on the boat we found to be very luxurious and life during the voyage is made very interesting by having all sorts of amusements and games in which we can occupy ourselves in our spare time. Concerts and dances are held in the evening, while in the afternoon one can read in the library or enjoy amusements present on board. As we neared Ireland we found it to be very different from our own home land. The grass is as green as the Irish grass and it was, the country is very rugged. Finally we leave the liner and reach Drogheda, a typical Irish town. The people are very interested in American people as they call us, and are ready to tell about their land. They tell that they expected us to be brown in colour and to be decorated with feathers. The next place visited is the city of Dublin, the capital of Ireland. Here we spend many days sight-seeing. From Dublin we go to London, where we visit the House of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. Both buildings contain beautiful things and the jewels of Westminster Abbey are very dazzling and costly. At last we leave London to return to Dublin and later to take the boat called the "Montcalm" for Canada. Our return journey was full of surprises too. The most beautiful thing we see is the setting of the sun on an iceberg in the distance. The next most important is a school of whales beside the boat. But finally we reach Quebec and later the little town of Stirling. Although some of us have never visited England and Ireland, we must now have, after Mary's vivid description, a true picture of those countries which we hear so much about.

Margaret Bateman then sang "The Rose of Tralee" and four boys, Clifford Holmes, John Munro, Stewart McGowan and Kenneth Stapley also sang "St. Patrick was a Gentleman".

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

St. Paul's Young People's Society met on Monday evening in the church parlours under the direction of the devotionals and with an attendance of 75. The President, Mr. Harry Hulin, was in charge of the meeting. Responsive Scripture readings, Psalm nineteen, followed by prayer by Mr. Wm. Fitchett. Marietta McKee delighted the audience with a piano solo. The outstanding feature of the program was an address by Rev. John Trimpour, of Eldorado. The speaker spoke on the subject "Characters I met on the Wayside Inn of Life." The characters were taken from actual experiences while acting as Y.M.C.A. Secretary with General

Allenby's forces during his Mesopotamia campaign. The speaker took the audience on his trip to Mesopotamia, describing very minutely the outstanding points of interest, at every point of call. This included stops at Japan, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Singapore, Colombo, Calcutta, Bombay; entering into Mesopotamia, and here we stopped at Bussor, Amora and Bagdad. Rev. Mr. Trimpour who is a keen student of human nature discovered in each of these places some outstanding characters. To add to the interest of this address the speaker displayed a large number of curios, picked up in his travels. This address was listened to with rapt attention and thanks of the young people are due to Rev. Mr. Trimpour for this very educative and interesting meeting. The usual Misspah benediction closed this very helpful meeting.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

Miss J. Moffatt, asst. 1st vice-President, had charge of the excellent program on Monday evening. Mr. Roy Eggleston acted as Chairman for the evening. Mrs. L. Rodgers read the Scripture lesson from the 24th Psalm. Rev. Koffend led in prayer. The Southern Cross were the leaders in the aeroplane race. The first number on the program was a reading by Mrs. Hammond, one of the chapters from the book "Guest Rooms" by a former minister of St. Andrews. Rev. F. A. Robinson. The chapter told of a minister's stay for a week in a small, very dismal and dilapidated town, "Sullivan's Mills". Three signs on one stone read: "Undertaking Parlours, Ice Cream and Chocolate and Skunks Skinned", and could anyone imagine eating ice cream in an undertaking parlour where skunks were skinned. The story went on to tell of the hostess with her untidy appearance, the badly ventilated bedroom, as untidy as the hostess, and the hard, bumpy bed. Hymn 142 was sung, the music adapted from one of Franz Joseph Haydn's compositions. Mrs. Melkijohn then gave a splendid talk on the life of Joseph Haydn (1732-1809). He was born of poor parents on the Austrian frontier, and suffered a great deal of poverty and privation during his early life. He produced his first opera when about 19, but this had a short-lived success. His compositions were finally brought to the notice of Prince Esterhazy. Haydn composed many symphonies, and at the age of 66 produced his great oratorio, "The Creation" from which Mr. Chas. Allan played an instrumental, "The Heavens are Telling", which was so thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mrs. Harper Rollins gave the topic on "Causes and Cures of Poverty," a very suitable and well prepared topic for the present times. Mrs. Rollins first dwelt on how to make the best out of life and so cure poverty. Laziness and its results, thriftlessness, a very close relation of business. The best workers are seldom out of a job. Competition has become so terrific and life so strenuous that one needs to be armed with just as much mental culture as possible. "If you want knowledge" said Ruskin, "you must pay for it." "The thing thou cravest so waits in the distance, Wrapt in the silence unseen and dumb, Essential to thy soul and thy existence, Live worthy of it and it shall come." Rev. Mr. Koffend sang a solo "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer." The concluding number was a very humorous reading, one of Edgar Guest's poems, "My Aunt's Bonnet", by Mrs. Disbrow.

Activities of Girl Guides



STIRLING GIRL GUIDES

The Guides held their weekly meeting on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. As the girls arrived they were put to work making Christmas stockings to be filled with candy and toys. Dolls were distributed to be dressed. These stockings and dolls will help make up a Christmas box for the needy. The meeting was then opened with the National Anthem and the Guide Prayer. Iva Lummis, Shirley Ormiston and Shirley Francis were welcomed as new recruits. Two songs were learned. Miss Mundy explained the work that the girls were to do at the tea and the meeting was dismissed.

Hold Tea and Sale of Baking

A very successful tea and sale of baking was held in St. Paul's United Church Parlours, under the auspices of the Girl Guides, last Saturday afternoon. Christmas decorations were used to carry out an attractive colour scheme throughout the room and on the tables. During the afternoon Mrs. J. McC. Potts poured tea, being relieved later by Mrs. E. W. Rowland. Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. J. Whitehead had charge of the tea tables, with the Girl Guides as their assistants. Mrs. E. Ward and Mrs. E. G. Bailey were in charge of the kitchen. Mrs. E. Munro and Mrs. H. Rollins were at the baking table and Mrs. E. Luery and Mrs. T. Cranston sold candy. Mrs. A. E. Dobbie was at the door. During the afternoon the following assisted with the program: Mrs. E. W. Rowland, Miss Jean McCubben, Miss J. Moffatt, Mrs. H. Alger, Mr. Chas. Allan and a number of the girls. Proceeds netted \$20.70.

FIRST DELORO GIRL GUIDES

Nov. 21 and 23 — Meetings were held regularly in the Hall, the proper program being followed through. Quilt blocks were turned in and one or two Christmas toys. A comic song and a country dance were chosen to be ordered next week for the concert. Patrol points for the two meetings combined are: Bantams 12, Orioles 9. Further plans for the concert then were discussed and several suggestions will be adopted. The Dec. 5th meeting was cancelled. Work was to be turned in by Monday afternoon and the next meeting will be Dec. 12.

FIRST DELORO WOLF CUBS

Nov. 21 and 23 — Meetings were held in the hall as usual. C. M. Kerr conducted the meeting on the 21st. A.C.M. O'Neill conducted the one on the 23rd. In either case, A.C.M. Kerr marked attendance and dues, received the opening Howl and gave some instruction in Tenderpad work. Games and exercises occupied the remainder of the evening, one or two Jungle Dances being practised also. A hike was planned for Saturday, Nov. 25th, and was held under the leadership of acting S. M. Bill Simons. Other similar hikes will be planned in the near future.

SEED GROWERS TO MEET TOMORROW

The annual meeting of the Quinte District Field Crop and Seed Growers' Society will be held in the office of the Dominion Seed Branch, Belleville, tomorrow (Friday), Dec. 8th, at 2 p.m.

It is necessary that all the members of the Executive, including the directors, and all others interested, be present, as the future of this Seed Fair will be decided. Following are the officers: Past Pres., J. Baker, Hampton; Pres., J. B. Elliott, Napone; 1st vice-pres., D. Thrasher, Foxboro; 2nd vice-pres., W. Barlow, Norwood; Sec., E. A. Summers, Port Hope; Treas., Jos. Wilson, Stirling. Farmers of this vicinity are urged to attend the annual meeting in Belleville, as the seed fair, should prove of vital interest, having for its primary object the improvement of the quality of seed grains. Over \$450 is offered in prizes in the various classes.

COUNTY TEMPERANCE WORKERS RE-ORGANIZE

At the annual meeting of Hastings County Temperance Workers held recently in Belleville, the following officials were elected:

Hon. President — H. W. Ackerman, Belleville; President, Chas. Mills, Canby; 1st vice President, Mrs. A. H. McGuire, Corbyville; 2nd Vice President, Frank Walker, Thurlow; Secretary, Roscoe Robeson, Holloway; Treasurer, Rev. J. S. McMullen, Belleville; Education and Publicity, Mrs. F. Dufco, Madoc; Childhood and Youth, Rev. H. B. Neal, Belleville; Legislation and Law Enforcement, The Executive; Belleville City Officers, President, Rev. E. Farnsworth; Vice President, G. F. Lent; Secretary, P. G. Dentke; Treasurer, Rev. J. S. McMullen. Additional executive officers: Thurlow — Rep. of Executive; Sidney, Edgar Adams; Tyendinaga, Mrs. W. S. Dies; Hungerford, Fred Blakely; Huntingdon, Hector Wood; Madoc and Township, Wm. Blair; Bancroft, Fred Fisher; Elzevir, Fred Rollins; Coe Hill, W. N. Gilroy; Tweed, W. S. Gordon; Rawdon, J. A. Bailey; Stirling, Fred Hulin; Trenton, W. H. Finkle; Belleville, Fred Cook; Madoc, Mrs. J. A. McCafrey; Foxboro, Wm. Woods; Madoc, R. O'Riordan, Chas. Reed; Marmora, F. S. Pierce; Bonarlaw, J. F. Baker; Plainfield, Geo. Collins.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Burch, Oak Lake, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Lagrow.

Mr. Gerald Craven, of the Royal Bank Staff spent the week-end at his home in Bath.

Mr. Lawrence Munro attended the Cheesemakers' Convention in Napanee yesterday.

Miss Alice Calow, of the local H. S. staff, spent the week-end at her home in Toronto.

Miss Grace Pitman, of Peterboro, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Pitman.

Miss Nina McIntosh, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Sheldon McIntosh.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Guthridge, of Belleville.

Mr. Walter Baker and daughter Ada, of Madoc, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleston.

Mr. Harold Wells underwent a successful operation in Belleville hospital yesterday for an internal ailment.

Dr. and Mrs. Desmond Burke, of Wolfe Island, were Thursday guests of Dr. Burke's aunt, Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Wm. Hume, of Campbellford spent his birthday, Dec. 1st, with his sisters, Mrs. Bissonnette and Miss Hume.

Mrs. W. Latta, of Frankford, and Mrs. Agnes Conley, were week-end guests of Mrs. Murney Reynolds, of Foxboro.

Mr. Frank Gould, of the Royal Bank staff, Warkworth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gould over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butler and Frank were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Butler, Campbellford.

Mr. Lorne Anderson, who is teaching at White Lake school, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Black and son Jack and Mr. E. McKay, of Napanee, were Sunday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. James Ralph.

Mr. Albert Hammond spent a few days in Montreal last week, visiting Mrs. Hammond's sister, Mrs. Dercebes, who is critically ill.

Rt. Ex. Comp. Thos. W. Solmes and Ex. Comp. Fred R. Mallory, at tended the installation of officers held in Moira Chapter on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Weir, of Guelph, spent the dinner hour on Monday with their aunts, Mrs. Bissonnette and Miss Hume.

Master Robert Matthews, of Burnbrae returned home on Friday from Toronto where he underwent a minor operation in the Hospital for Sick Children.

Mrs. J. McConnell, mother of Rev. A. S. McConnell, left on Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Thompson, in Chicago, for a couple of months.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. McConnell returned on Thursday from Toronto, where they visited relatives for a few days, and attended the Royal Winter Fair.

Miss Marion Bedford, who is attending Peterboro Normal School, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hough and son Douglas, of Deseronto, visited their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hough on Saturday.

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Admission - Night, 25c — Matinee: Adults - 25c; Children - 10c — Matinee at 2.30 p.m. — Evening Show at 8.15

100 Per Cent Talkies

Rev. J. A. Koffend addressed the congregation at Zion, near Campbellford, on Friday evening, it being the last of a series of special meetings on the Seymour circuit.

Dr. and Mrs. Berry and son Jimmy, of Kingston, accompanied by Mr. Ivan Martin, of Queens University, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Miss Mae Brownson, who has spent the past three months with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brownson, returned to her home in Eldorado, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ethel M. Keene, of Timmins, President of the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F., is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Megginson, while visiting the Lodges in this District this week.

Miss Marguerite Fitzpatrick, R.N., of the Mary McClellan Hospital, Cambridge, N.Y., is vacationing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick, while recuperating from her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stafford and son Victor, and Mrs. Carlisle, of St. Catharines, and Mr. Joseph Whitehead of Campbellford were Monday guests at the home of the latter's son, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Mr. Earl Fox underwent an operation in Belleville hospital last week and had a section of a rib removed.

Mr. Fox received a bruise in his side some time ago and the complications that developed necessitated the operation.

Maj. Allison, of Picton, and Col. Yeates, of Deloro, inspected the stretcher bearers of Hastings and Prince Edward County Regiment one day last week at the office of Dr. W. H. Podley. The official inspection will be held on Friday by Maj. Williams, of Kingston.

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lodge were:—Wor. Bro. W. C. Mikel, Moira Lodge; Rt. Wor. Bro. J. M. Malens, Belleville Lodge; Very Wor. Bro. L. E. Walmsley, Eureka Lodge; Representatives of other lodges were —Wor. Bro. Ed. Case, Prince Edward Lodge, Picton; Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Potts, Trent Lodge, Trenton; Wor. Bro. Clem Ketcheson, Frank Lodge, Frankford; Wor. Bro. C. D. C. Morton, Bancroft Lodge; W. G. Broad, Madoc Lodge; Wor. Bro. E. A. Carleton, Stirling Lodge. Representatives from other lodges not having delegates at the meeting will be appointed later. A general meeting of the members will be held at the Masonic Temple, Belleville, on March 29, and it was decided to hold three meetings a year one of which will be the annual meeting, which will be held next June.

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY

SCIENCE EXPLAINS VOGUE OF NUDISM

Professor Donald A. Laird, Director of the Colgate University Psychological Laboratory, in an article in The American Weekly with next Sunday's Detroit Times, points out that nudism is one of mankind's natural urges to "show off".

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear Mother, who passed away December 12th, 1932.

We loved her, yes we loved her But Jesus loved her more, And He has sweetly called her To younger shining shore. The Golden Gates were open, A gentle voice said "Come", And with farewells unspoken She calmly entered Home.

Sadly missed by her daughters — Mrs. Thomas Cranston, Mrs. James Murray. 15-1

ENTERPRISE CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of Enterprise Cheese Co. will be held at the factory on Thursday, December 14th, at one o'clock for the transaction of general business. 141p B. C. Tucker, Sec. Murray Roy, Pres.

CENTRAL CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and patrons of Central Cheese Co. will be held at the factory on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, at 1 o'clock, for the transaction of general business. 15-1 Geo. A. Weaver, Pres.

HAROLD CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of Harold Cheese and Butter Co. will be held in the Town Hall, Harold, on Tuesday, December 12th, at 1 p.m. for the transaction of the usual business of the company. 15-1 Chas. Mumby, President

NOMINATIONS FOR THE VILLAGE OF STIRLING

A meeting of the Ratepayers of the Village of Stirling will be held in the Stirling Theatre in the Village of Stirling, on FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 1933, at 7.00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, four Councillors, Hydro Commissioner and three School Trustees to serve on the Board of Education for the year 1934. The voting members of the latter are J. S. Morton, H. C. Martin, Walter Wright. If more than the necessary number of municipal officers and school trustees are nominated and a poll is demanded, a poll will be opened on Monday, 1st day of January, 1934, for the taking of the votes by ballot, commencing at 8 o'clock a.m. and continuing until five o'clock p.m. Place of voting—Polling sub-division Nos. 1 and 2, Community Service Building. 15-2 G. H. Luery, Clerk Stirling, December 6th, 1933.

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STIRLING — ONTARIO

G. H. Luery is
Elected President

Tuesday night was one of the most outstanding nights in the history of the Men's Community Welfare Club. It was "Ladies' Night", that is the wives and sweethearts of the members were guests. Over one hundred sat down to the banquet table at 7.30 p.m., which had been prepared by fifteen young, unmarried waiters. They were as follows: Jean McCubbin, Alice Calow, Jane Moffatt, Betty Burch, K. Mundy, L. Johnson, Pearl Reishaw, Ruby Richardson, Patricia Shea, L. Smith, Marjorie Clements, Irene Bailey and Helen Francis.

During the banquet community singing was enjoyed, led by Mr. R. A. Patterson, with Chas. Allen at the piano. Fines were also imposed on members by President Roger McKeljohn for some "terrible" remarks. At the conclusion of the tasty repast, the President called the gathering to order with the Toast to "The King". This was followed by the toast to "The Ladies", which was proposed by Dr. E. A. Carleton and most capably responded to by Mrs. Lawlor.

Rev. A. S. McConnell and Norman Bailey, two new citizens, were introduced by Jerry Craven and welcomed by the Club.

Chorus "Sitting on a log and Petting My Dog" and "The Big Bad Wolf" were sung by the following: Ted Hildebrand, Ernest Munro, Bob Patterson, H. Disbrow, Norman Bailey, C. N. Baker, Roy Eggleton, C. R. Bastedo, Walter Wright, W. L. Anderson, Chas. Allen (pianist) and A. E. Dobbie.

A piano duet by Miss Alice Calow and Mr. Chas. Allen was well received, and applauded. Miss Calow also rendered a violin solo, assisted by Miss Jean McCubbin at the piano. G. L. Clute sang a solo in his usual pleasing style, which was much enjoyed.

Short three-minute addresses were delivered on different subjects, as follows:

"Why is Woman a Necessity?" — Dr. C. F. Walt.
"Which do you prefer, the girl of Today or Yesterday?" — Chas. Allen.
"My Attitude to the Teacher if I were a Student" — R. G. Lawlor.
"Why I would like to be Woman" — R. T. Dunlop.
"The Popularity of the Back Seat Driver" — W. L. Anderson.
"What is Wrong with this Club?" — A. E. Dobbie.
"Why Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" — Thos. Montgomery Sr.
"The Joys of Bachelorhood" — R. A. Patterson.

All speakers evaded their subjects fairly well, with the exception of Chas. Allen, who gave "the speech of the evening."

At this point the Membership Committee recommended that in place of the fee of 25c per meeting for membership that the fee be \$1.00 for the year. This was adopted.

The newly-elected officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President — G. H. Luery.
Vice-Pres. — J. T. Dunlop.
Reception Committee — Convenor, R. G. Lawlor; members, the Clergy, Rev. Father Farrell, Rev. E. W. Rowland, Rev. J. A. Koffend; Rev. A. S. McConnell; Wm. C. West.

Membership Com. — Convenor, A. E. Dobbie; members, T. W. Solmes, C. E. Macklin, Milton Bird, J. B. Thompson, Dr. W. H. Pedley and R. H. Williams.

Social Com. — Convenor, Dr. H. H. Alger; members, G. C. Craven, J. S. Whitehead, Jas. Lagrow, H. C. Martin, Walter Wright.

Programme Com. — Convenor, C. N. Baker; members, J. B. Belshaw, C. E. Allen, Clarence Duff, W. L. Anderson.

Publicity Com. — Convenor, H. B. Disbrow; members, C. R. Bastedo, J. G. Butler, Jos. Wilson, Harry Lovell, J. B. Dobbie.

Decorating Com. — Convenor, Tom Ward; members, W. L. Munro, Clarence Rollins, Ted Hildebrand, Ned Fotts.

Song Leader — Bob Patterson.
Pianist — Charlie Allen.
Secretary — H. E. Hulin.
Treasurer — J. E. O'Donnell.

Before retiring from the Chair, President McKeljohn thanked all the members for their co-operation and wished the new President every success.

President-elect Luery expressed his appreciation of the honour the Club had given him, and emphasized the importance of Community Spirit, which was the foundation of the Club. He would do his best to help keep the Club standard on a high level and asked the wholehearted co-operation of every member.

The gathering then dispersed and games were enjoyed with Jerry Craven, Chas. Allen and Rev. A. S. McConnell in charge.

It was a great night and it is to be hoped the Club will hold a "Ladies' Night" annually.

BIRTH

McAVOY — On Wednesday, December 13th, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. P. McAvoy, West Huntingdon, a daughter.

DR. BIGHAM - SPECIALIST

Diseases and Operations of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at Stirling Hotel, Saturday, Dec. 16th, from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. Glasses supplied. Charges Moderate.

WINS CERTIFICATE

On Friday last the stretcher-bearers of Hastings and Prince Edward County were examined by Maj. Williams, of Kingston, at the office of Dr. W. H. Pedley. As a result, the following boys were successful and are entitled to be granted St. John's Ambulance Certificates, and also stretcher-bearers and medical assistants: George Duffin, Arthur Gould, Clifford Holmes, Fred Joblin, Kenneth Stapley and Harold West.

OBSCENE WRITING

There is some boy, youth or man guilty of a prank that should be checked with severe punishment. Someone has been marking up local store windows with words and sentences of a most obscene nature, and unless the guilty party ceases, he will be found "heaps of coals" upon his head. A year or so ago, marking windows with soap was quite a pastime, and was disturbing to the owners, but the newest "fad" of obscene writing is much worse and certainly will not be tolerated.

STIRLING CREAMERY
IN NEW HOME

Stirling has a new block which greatly adds to the appearance of the business section—it is the new Stirling Creamery building. For the past three months workmen have been employed in demolishing the old building and erecting the new. During these operations the testing, etc., was carried on in the building north of the News-Argus. The equipment was removed to the new block two weeks ago, but owing to a delay in machinery shipments, the first churning was held up until last Thursday. Business is now being conducted solely in the new building.

This new Creamery is up-to-date in every way, and the proprietor, Rev. W. C. West, is to be commended for his efforts in keeping Stirling to the fore in the butter sphere.

The plant is now churning every day, with an average make of 1000 pounds. There is a staff of nine, and most of the time, with three trucks on the road collecting cream. The Creamery averages about five hundred churnings per year, with an average of 800 lbs. per churning. As soon as the ice machine for refrigeration is installed, this up-to-the-minute plant, which is credit to the village will be complete.

Local and Personal

Mr. S. A. Hatton attended the Bell Telephone banquet held in Kingston on Friday.

Mrs. Stanley Vandervoort is a guest this week of Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, Trent Road.

Miss Isabelle Dobbie spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Ann McGuire, Belleville.

Mr. H. Hey, of Belleville is visiting at the home of Mr. James Conley for a few days this week.

Mrs. M. Abbott, of Niagara Falls, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. J. S. Whitehead.

The friends of Mr. German Sine will be sorry to learn that he is critically ill at his home here.

Public School Inspector Adam McGuire, of Tweed, paid an official visit to the local school this week.

Miss Grace Wheeler, R.N. of Buffalo, N.Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry this week.

Mrs. C. F. Linn spent Tuesday and Wednesday last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hough, Deseronto.

Friends of Mrs. Fred E. Thain, of Harold, will be sorry to learn that she underwent an operation in Belleville hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Edson Wynne and children, of Campbellford, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fox.

Mrs. C. W. Turner returned to her home in Campbellford last night, after visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. B. Balmforth for the past couple of weeks.

Councillor Harper Rollins spent the week-end in Toronto. Mrs. Rollins, who had been visiting friends in that city for the past week returned home with him on Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Christie had the misfortune to fall on the cellar steps one day last week, seriously injuring her hip. She is confined to her bed, under the doctor's care.

Henry McCutcheon, accompanied by Miss Marion MacFarlane, Foxboro, are leaving on Saturday to visit the former's son, Mr. Harry McCutcheon, in Saginaw, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Agnes Scott, Napanee on Wednesday last week to receive the Hastings Co. awards to winners in "The Farm and Herd" Competition, and to attend the Cheesemakers' Banquet.

Those who attended the Cheesemakers' banquet in Napanee on Wednesday last week from this community were, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. John N. West, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. Will Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lough, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott and Messrs. Morris Rose and Sam Houghton.

Guide for Christmas Shoppers

The Christmas season is almost upon us. Wise shoppers are out early picking up the cream of bargains, securing what they want without going through the last awful rush. Stirling stores are now prepared for the Christmas shopping season. Shelves and counters are heavily laden with pretty, useful gifts at new low prices which cannot be bettered elsewhere. During the past year the idea of Buying-at-Home has been broadcasted by this great family newspaper. Depression in any community can be greatly alleviated if all citizens will abide by these maxims. Stirling merchants have done their share and they deserve the trade of Stirling and district. This week the News-Argus pages are filled with gift suggestions that will make shopping easier for everyone.

Read the fine assortment of advertisements that the local merchants have in this issue. We think our readers will also agree that they have been arranged in an attractive and most appropriate manner. Take a look at the handsome holly border in which a good many of them have been enclosed. There are only one or two weeks in the year when we can utilize this equipment, and we like our readers to notice it, and our advertisers to profit by these finely worded and arranged messages our merchants take the pains to send out to the public. And having read what bargains are being offered in our places of merchandise this month of December, 1933, we feel sure that the buying public will be profited to visit the stores here and get their supply of Christmas goods at the earliest moment possible. It is getting late now, a further delay at least reduces the advantage of the buyer. We feel the advertisements on display will greatly aid shoppers as a guide, in buying gifts for Mother, Dad, Brother, Sister, and other relatives, also for sweetheart.

NEW COUNTY AUDITORS

Messrs Walter Brett and Donald Whytock, of Madoc, were appointed County Auditors at the December Session of the County Council held in Belleville last week.

NOMINATION DAY

As Christmas falls on the last Monday in December this year, nomination meetings are required to be held on Friday, December 22nd, in accordance with the provisions of section 66, Municipal Act.

THE IDEAL GIFT

Mrs. — of Ivanhoe, in a letter to The News-Argus this week writes: "I would like you to send the paper to father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. — for one year. I want them to have the paper as a Christmas gift, because they would appreciate it more than anything else." Perhaps there are scores of other people who would like The News-Argus sent as a Christmas gift, the one gift they will receive for 52 weeks as a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness.

L. O. B. A. OFFICERS

The installation of officers in the Stirling Ladies' L.O.B.A. No. 655 was held in the lodge rooms on Tuesday evening, last week. Past Worthy Mistress Margaret Sarley, assisted by Sister V. Mitts, of White Lake, conducted the installation ceremonies. The officers are as follows:

Past Worthy Mistress — Sister Bessie Rogers.
Worthy Mistress — Sister Jennie Burritt.
Deputy Mistress — Sister Pearl McGee.
Chaplain — Sister Lula Juby.
Recording Secretary — Sister Molly McGee.
Financial Secretary — Sister Gertrude Cook.
Treasurer — Sister Agnes Mat-taews.
First Lecturer — Sister Blanche Reid.
Deputy Lecturer — Sister Ella Casement.
Director of Ceremonies — Sister Alberta Cook.
Inner Guard — Sister Agnes Ham-mond.
Outer Guard — Sister A. Juby.
First Com. — Sister Laura Gould.
Second Com. — Sister Amella Dan-fossie Rogers.
Third Com. — Sister Margaret Sarley.
Fourth Com. — Sister Hazel Ma-son.
Fifth Com. — Sister Florence Gor-diner.
Guardian — Sister Margaret Sarley.
Planist — Sister Vera Mitts.

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MAURICE BELL
STIRLING — ONTARIO

WIN \$105 PRIZES

The News-Argus extends congratulations to the patrons of Central Cheese Factory, of which Geo. Weaver is president, and Morris Rose maker, for their showing in the recent held competitions. They were the only winners in Hastings County and captured \$105 in prizes. Last year the patrons won \$100 and the factory \$20. A list of the winners appears in Mt. Pleasant news this week.

GIRL GUIDES

A very successful meeting was held in the school on Friday evening, December 13th, for the Girl Guides. After the opening ceremony each of the second class Guides took two of the Tenderfeet and helped them with their work. Miss Mundy tied several tenderfeet ties. Badge work was discussed by the older girls. Games were enjoyed. A brownie pack is being formed. Marion Bailey and Madeline Luery are to be the leaders. The pack consists of girls from school age to eleven years. The meetings will be held on Friday from four to five. Anyone wishing to join may do so.

CHIMNEY FIRES

Several chimneys have burnt out during the past week, but fortunately no serious damage was done. There were two on Saturday afternoon about four o'clock when Dr. J. S. Demore's apartment and office became filled with smoke. Upon examination it was discovered that the chimney which goes up the west side of the apartment, contained a fire. The fire was caused by the mortar and bricks, the smoke "cooled" out. Fire Chief Lagrow and a few of the firemen were summoned and the fire was eventually extinguished, with little damage from smoke and water. Only the small extinguishers were used.

VISIT PETERBORO

A degree team from Stirling excursion, paid a fraternal visit to Peterboro camp last night and conferred a degree. Five cars were used, but owing to the severe cold weather only two cars could return home immediately after the meeting. The members of the team were Karl Sine, Percy Utman, Wm. H. Patterson, Geo. Weaver, E. Carlisle, V. E. Walker, Elgin Jackman, Bert Searles, John B. Thompson, Alex. Park, S. A. Murphy, Harry Hulin, Henry Farrell, Fred Hulin, Roy Thrasher, Maj. Fraser, Bert Eggleton. The team was accompanied by C. U. Heath and three candidates, C. Lloyd, V. Carter and W. Dunk.

STIRLING W. I.

The Women's Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. McGee on Thursday afternoon, last week. Miss Gena Spry, 1st Vice-President, was in charge of the meeting. Program was in charge of Mrs. R. W. Melkiohn and Mrs. Claude Belshaw and consisted of duet, "Holy Night", by Mrs. Melkiohn and Miss P. Shea. Report of District Convention of Women's Institute held in Belleville in November was given by Mrs. C. Casement, Secretary of Stirling Institute. Helpful Hints to Housewives were given by Mrs. M. Sine, Mrs. M. Ward, Mrs. T. Matthews, Mrs. J. M. Magee and Mrs. Claude Belshaw. A humorous recitation entitled "Johnny Reads the Stirling News-Argus to his Dad" was given by Mrs. Ernest Munro. Piano solo by "Song of the Troubadour" was given by Mrs. R. H. Williams. It was agreed that donations for the Children's Shelter could be left at the home of Mrs. Thos. Cranston. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Williams on January 4th. At the close of the program a lunch was served.

C. G. I. T.

The regular meeting of the Sunday C.G.I.T. group was held in the Sunday School rooms of St. Paul's United Church on Tuesday evening. The following officers, who had been previously elected, began their respective duties.

President — Helen Mallory.
1st Vice-Pres. — Pansy Lansing.
2nd Vice-Pres. — Lillian Wood.
Secretary — Margaret Craig.
Treasurer — Hilma Matheson.
Planist — Helen Dettler.

This was the first regular meeting of the C.G.I.T. group, the opening ceremony was conducted by the leader, Miss Ruth Eggleton. The president then read the charge of the business period, in which many matters were discussed. It was decided that the girls should donate Christmas gifts for needy children of the village. After singing several Christmas carols, the meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

"HER GLOVES"

Presented by the Y.P.S. of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, Christmas night, Dec. 25th. Place of Hall at Hydro Office. Come and enjoy a real laugh. Reserved seats, 35c.

BREEDING STOCK

For Sale — Black Turkeys, hardest strain, young toms 20 to 25 lbs; young hens 10 to 15 lbs. For particulars apply to Robert Matthews, phone 48, Stirling.

Hold Birthday
Celebration

A special meeting of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211 was held Wednesday evening, last week, in the O.F. hall and was one of the outstanding events in the history of the Lodge. The occasion was the official visit of the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, Mrs. Ethel Keene, of Timmins, Ontario; also the thirtieth anniversary of Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 211. The Lodge room was beautifully decorated with tall vases of golden mums, the gift of the Grand Chaplain of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Mabel Megginson. The following sisters were present: Freda Sine, Margaret Simpson, Nina Carlisle, Rada Wilson and Evelyn Bailey, formed a guard of honour, through which Sister Keene, president, and Sister Mable Megginson, Chaplain, passed. Sister Keene was presented to the members by Sister Alberta Farrell, P.D.D., and Sister Megginson by Sister Effie Bailey, P. G. At the close of the business meeting, Noble Grand Florence Maynes, acting as chairman of the evening, called upon the following: Sister Mildred Elliott, piano solo; Messrs M. Bell and Harry Vandervoort, guitar selections; Sister Tripp, of Frankford Lodge, a humorous reading "The School Teacher". Then Sister Maynes asked Mrs. Keene to stand, while Sister Alberta Farrell, Rec. Sec. read the following address: Stirling, December 6th, 1933. To the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, Dear Sister Keene,—

It is with a feeling of joy and pride that we welcome you here tonight. Joy at having you as a visiting sister, spending a social evening with us; pride that you as President of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, can find time to meet with us to enlighten and enthuse our minds, and fill our hearts with the high ideals of Friendship, Love and Truth, and may we assure you that we, as a Lodge, are very grateful to you for this great effort on your part, for we fully realize the responsibility which rests upon you as President of this Order. We trust that your sojourn in our midst has been very pleasant, and that you may be spared with health and ability, to carry on this great work, and come again to visit our lodge whenever convenient.

As a slight token of our esteem we ask you to accept this gift, trusting that its constant use will bring kindly feelings and give Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, a place among the pictures that hang on the wall of your memories.

Signed on behalf of the Lodge — Florence Maynes, N.G.; Edith Utman, V.G.; Alberta Farrell, Rec. Sec.; Agnes Hammond, Treas. Sister Florence Maynes, N.G., made the presentation. Sister Keene replied feelingly, congratulating the Lodge on their proficient and capable manner of transacting all business affairs, and closed her remarks by stating that she would always have a warm spot in her heart for the brothers and sisters of Laurel Rebekah Lodge. Those present will not soon forget the short but interesting address she gave at the close of the program. Messrs Bell and Vandervoort, Messrs Bell and Vandervoort, played on their guitars, which was well received. Sister Agnes Hammond recited "The Patriarchs' Guest Room", taken from Rev. F. A. Robertson's new book "The Guest Rooms". Next to the strains of the Wedding March, Bro. George Carlisle (Continued on Page Four)

ONLY CRESS SALVE — Removes corns, calluses, ingrown toenails, warts. Ask J. G. Butler.

COMING EVENTS

SALEM UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY School Christmas Tree and Entertainment will be held on Thursday, December 21st, at 8 p.m. A good program. Admission 25c and 10c.

ST. THOMAS ANGLICAN CHRISTMAS Entertainment on December 22nd, in Orange Hall, 8th Line, Rawdon. Good Program. Admission 20c and 10c.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH S. S. Christmas Tree and Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 19th. A good program. Admission 25c and 10c.

BETHEL SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL hold its annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment on Wednesday, December 20th. Program and School Orchestra, assisted by local talent. Admission 20c and 10c.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE — A herd of goats. Apply to John Scott, Stirling. 16-3p

FOR RENT — Five-roomed flat with modern conveniences. Apply to T. Cranston, Stirling. 12-4t

WANTED — By young man with small capital, equipped farm, to rent or work on shores. Inquire at this office. 14-3

FOR SALE — Man's Fur Coat and Caps; Mackinaw Coat and Rubbers; rubber boots; car chairs; small tables. Apply at News-Argus Office. 16-1p

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CURRENT COMMENT

Many girls are getting men's wages nowadays. But, then, the wives always have.

Municipal Councils will wind up their year's duties to-morrow and will adjourn sine die.

A week from to-morrow (Friday) evening, the local civic nomination will be held — at seven o'clock.

No, dear readers, the "family ties" so often referred to are not those you give your relatives at Christmas.

Today is the last day on which local residents may pay their taxes without being assessed a penalty of five per cent.

"There ought to be a name," howled the infuriated motorist, "for the careless pedestrian." Up to now he has always been called "the late."

About the time we think an old joke has performed its last service to newspaper, magazine and musical comedy, we turn the dial and there it is on our radio.

The pre-Christmas shopping season is rapidly becoming shorter. Those who have not completed their lists would be wise to do so as early as possible. There are many suggestions offered in the advertisements in this week's issue.

By doing their Christmas shopping in Stirling, the people of the village and district can help to make conditions a great deal better for hundreds of their fellow-citizens, as well as those in business and the employees of local businesses.

Brr-r-r! Winter sure arrived in earnest over the week-end when the mercury fell to about ten below zero in this district. It is to be hoped that we have most of our coldest winter before Christmas, which was the case last year.

Something new in radio music is promised soon. Nobody who listens to a great orchestra over the radio to-day gets the music as it sounds to those in the room with

broadcasting chains has stated that the solution has been found. It is only a question now of waiting until the big auditoriums in which the great symphony orchestras perform are equipped with the new system of picking up the music as it really is produced.

The reason for that is that the radio picks it up from one spot, while the listener in the room hears it with both ears and gets the basses on the left, the strings in the middle and the horns and tympani on the right in their true relation to each other. A radio engineer who has been working on the problem for one of the big U. S.

Christmas Trade

It is a pleasure to visit the stores of Stirling at this time of the year and note the excellent lines of holiday goods that are on display. In practically every line, the merchandise that is being offered the public would be a credit to merchants in towns and cities several times as large as this. Business men often hesitate as to whether they will buy this or that line of goods which involves a large outlay of capital. They probably feel they are taking some risk of loss. But they also feel that their patrons want and are entitled to the best possible merchandise, and so it is up to the merchant to supply the demand.

In the spirit of reciprocity, it is good to show appreciation of the merchants' efforts by buying at home and encouraging our stores. At least look over the holiday displays here before going out to town to do your Christmas buying. It will cost nothing, gives the town merchant the opportunity he deserves, and is bound to create new satisfied customers. Read the advertisements and gift suggestions in this issue.

Let's Catch the Spirit of Christmas

This season of the year brings to mind the great purpose behind the first Christmas message. Many years have passed since that great event was heralded when it was announced that the Prince of Peace was born. Since that event there has been a lot of history written. Peace has not become a reality. At the present time there are deep rumbles of war and disturbances. The whole of the universe is upset because men refuse to recognize their duty to their fellow men. This is the season of the year when all should strive to uphold the ideal spirit of love. When all selfish desires and share with the other fellow. Bring happiness and cheer into the home by giving a little fellowship and that loving hand. If everyone in Stirling would strive to put into practice the spirit of the season there would soon be a changed world.

People can spread the gospel of peace. Communities should do all in their power to bring about better relationships. Countries should make a sincere effort to further a lasting peace. Then there would be a general world-wide peace movement started. It would not be a legislation movement, but rather educational. This would unite all in one great family compact. Nations would become helpful and loving to each other. People would live in peace and contentment. Why all this change? Because men would realize that the greatest joy in life is to be found in doing something for someone else. If you do not believe this just try it out and you will be convinced. It is what is needed in the world today. This is the season of the year to put it into effect. If it is done a great transformation will be wrought in Stirling and its influence will continue throughout the year.

Twenty Years Ago

(Issue December 10th, 1913)

Miss Irene Clancy spent Sunday last visiting her uncle Robert Whitton, of Brighton.

Alma Sharpe, who has recently returned from the West, is visiting her brother and other friends here.

Joseph Green has disposed of his farm to James Seene, who is renting it to Charles Godden. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Godden is not leaving our neighbourhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. John Jeffs.

Runnall - Livingston - At the Methodist parsonage, Marmora, on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1913, by Rev. W. H. Clarke, John A. Runnalls, of Harold, to Miss Margaret A. Livingston, daughter of the late Hugh Livingston, of Springbrook.

Miss Mabel Stewart of Burnbrae, and Miss Sara Moore, of L'Amable, for the past two weeks were the guests of Miss Margaret McMullen, Anson.

Miss McMullen entertained a number of her Burnbrae friends on the 12th in honour of Mr. F. H. Hutcheson's birthday.

Mr. Cole and wife a former Moneon, N.B. resident, were the guests of his cousin, W. R. Mather, one day last week.

Johnson - Linn - On Dec. 3rd, at 5 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Linn, Purple Hill, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when their daughter, Edith Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Boulter Johnston, of Minto, Rev. C. C. Salisbury, of Burnbrae, performed the ceremony in the presence of about ninety guests.

Springbrook

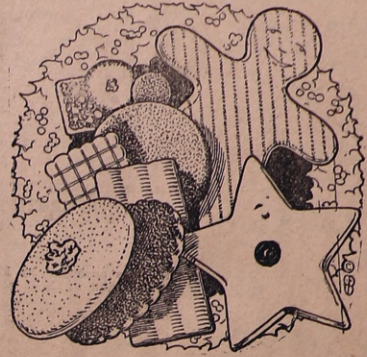
Tom Moore met with a very painful accident last Friday which will deprive him of the use of the third and fourth finger of his left hand. He was out fox hunting, and was descending from a stump on which he had been standing when the gun was accidentally discharged into his hand.

Harold

Mr. E. G. Bailey has sold his farm recently. James Cranston being the purchaser.

Mrs. C. B. McGuire is home after spending a week with her sister at Smithfield.

Reid Wilson - A social event took place on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, 1913, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Rawdon Township, when their daughter, Lillie Evelyn, was married to Melville I. Reid, of Huntsgton. The ceremony was performed by their Pastor, Rev. E. A. Tonkin, in the presence of about sixty guests from Madoc, Eldorado, Bay-side, Frankford, Stirling and elsewhere.



Christmas Specials!

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE CHRISTMAS SPECIALS — JUST WHAT YOU NEED

Choice Seedless Raisins Per Lb. — 14c
Japanese Mandarin Assorted Mixed Candy
Oranges — 40c Doz. — 20c per Lb.
Mixed Nuts — 22c Lb. — Mixed Peel — 25c Lb.

We Also have a Fresh Assortment of Canned Goods:
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FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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What Others Say

WHY SHOULD HE NOT SPEAK?

(Stratford Beacon-Herald)

There was quite a flare-up when it was announced that Premier Bennett was going to speak over the radio coast-to-coast hook-up. There were those who declared it was plain propaganda, and that the National Broadcasting Commission had no right to grant him space. One report from Ottawa says that Mr. Bennett insisted upon paying for the time on the air himself. He made his address and nothing happened.

Our system is not right, otherwise there could have been no objection to the Prime Minister speaking to the people of Canada. The fact is that Mr. Bennett is regarded as the leader of the Conservative party as well as the Prime Minister of the Dominion.

We would be much better off if affairs were so conducted that our Prime Minister were regarded as the leader of the nation rather than the head of a group of people of a certain political belief.

How such a desideratum could be accomplished we do not know. Mr. Bennett, like any other Prime Minister, must come into office by the political path, and if he were to loosen his close connection with the people who elected him after attaining office he might find it difficult to be hailed as the hundred per cent. leader for the party when the next election time arrived.

The intense devotion to political strife hurts us. If the Prime Minister of this country is not entitled to discuss national matters with the people, on the understanding, of course, that he refrain from making political capital, then we have a strange outlook.

NOMINATION TIME-KILLING

(Huntsville Reporter)

The Barrie Examiner quotes a contemporary, who points out the amount of time-killing at annual nominations. The practice of covering the whole list of retiring representatives, including Council, Education and Utilities, leaves the ratepayers bewildered and usually tired out, before any fresh effort is infused by new nominees, from whom, as pointed out a few days ago by a Forester correspondant, reasonable criticism is usually looked for.

After all, the discussion of civic affairs is most helpful when all angles of administration are dealt with. No council is entirely perfect, but human nature scarcely permits any such admission, when representatives are reviewing their own efforts.

If time permitted a broader discussion, with an open forum in which ratepayers would be permitted to ask questions and receive courteous replies, would add materially to the value of our annual civic discussions.

Some years ago the experiment of holding nominations at the noon hour,

and reserving the entire evening for discussion, was tried. It was conceded to be productive of two advantages. The list of nominees was kept within reasonable bounds, and this can scarcely be said to obtain under our present system. It also permitted the nomination hour, from 7:30 to 8:30, to be used for discussion, and gave broader opportunity to the ratepayers to participate.

If this is deemed impracticable, the situation could be improved by the year's review being confined to the heads of the various civic bodies, thereafter permitting new nominees to enter the discussion.

Some steps should at least be taken to render the nomination meetings more generally helpful.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING IN THE WEST

The following, relating to the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eggleton, of Holmfild, Man., appeared in the Killarney (Man.) paper, Mrs. Eggleton is a sister of the Hon. J. R. Cooke, and Mr. Eggleton is a brother of Mr. Robt. Eggleton, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eggleton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Holmfild, Tuesday, October 17. They were married at Stirling, Ont. Mr. Eggleton was born at Stirling in 1858. Mrs. Eggleton, who, before her marriage, was Melissa Cook, was born at Stirling in 1858, and celebrated her 70th birthday Oct. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton came to the west in 1891, and settled on a farm five miles from Killarney, where they lived until 1920, when they moved to Holmfild. The children are: Arthur, of Coifax, Sask.; Mrs. McMurray, of Toke, Sask.; Mrs. Nichol, of Holmfild; Mrs. Drennan, of The Pas, Man.; and Mrs. Stewart, of Redvers, Sask. A son, Wilfred, and a daughter, Mrs. Linn, died some years ago. There are 17 grandchildren.

WELLMANS

Local and Personal

On Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19th, at 1:30, a concert will be held at Wellmans School House. Everyone welcome.

Misses G. L. Dayman and Carlyn Johnson were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sime, of Harold visited Mrs. Edith Sharpe and Jack on Saturday evening.

BORN — On Sunday morning, Dec. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle, a daughter.

Master Gerald Johnston spent Friday night at the home of Jim Watson.

known, having many relatives and friends in this community, and we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

We are glad to report that Mr. J. Snarr is improving in health since taking treatments in Kingston General Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Morton is slowly recovering from her serious illness. At present two nurses are in attendance. We hope for her recovery soon.

The friends of Mrs. Fred Thain were sorry to learn of her recent operation in Belleville Hospital, and all hope she may soon be restored to health again.

League Visits Rylestone

On Wednesday evening last, Wellman's League paid a friendly visit to Rylestone League and the following program was put on: solo, Leatha Hoover; duets, Lorne and Jim Watson; Minna and Lucille Dracup, Mr. Watson and Lorne; recitations, Lulu Hoover, Grace Dayman, topic on "Leadership", Albert Case; topic on "Work", Mrs. Edmund Dracup.

Mr. Clarence Anderson, president of Rylestone League, welcomed the visitors, then the meeting was in charge of the Wellmans League. Rev. Mr. Foley led in prayer and Carlyn Johnson read the Scripture lesson. At the close of the program Rylestone took charge of the recreation and lunch was served.

BORN

GIBSON — On Friday, Dec. 8th, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Melville Gibson, (nee Jean McCutcheon) Eleventh Concession of Rawdon, a daughter.

HEAGLE — At Wellmans, on Sunday, Dec. 10th, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Heagle, a daughter.

BURNBRAE

We are glad to report that Mr. Roy Oddie has almost fully recovered from his severe attack of the cold.

A joint annual meeting of the Women's Association and the W.M.S. of Stephen's Church, Harolds, was held at the home of Mrs. Allen Hutcheon on Thursday last.

Master Douglas Linn is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Albert Jones.

Severe colds are very prevalent in this district just now; almost every home seems to have some members affected with it.

A joint meeting of St. Andrew's Ladies Aid and W.M.S. was held in the basement of the Burnbrae church on Thursday. Annual reports were received and officers for 1934 were appointed. A bale of clothing for the West was packed and is to be shipped this week.

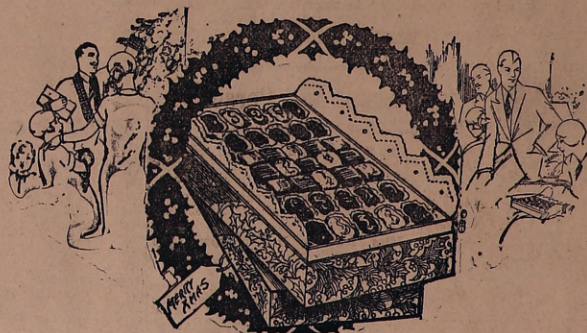
Mr. John Little is in Belleville Hospital for treatment.

Rev. Reid, of Belleville again conducted the Sunday services this week.

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Christmas Chocolates, 5-lb. box for \$1.35

Chocolates in Bulk, per lb. 19c, 25c, 35c and 40c

Chocolate Buds, per lb. 25c

Neilson's Jersey Milk Buds, lb. 35c

Christmas Mixed Chocolates, per lb. 29c

Factory Creams, per lb. 19c

Gum Drops, Jelly Beans, and

Humbugs, per lb. 19c

Mixtures, 2 lbs. for 25c

Christmas Novelties 5c and 10c

Ice Cream in Bricks or Bulk Delivered for Christmas

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Homemade Creams, lb. 23c

Candy Canes, 1c, 2 for 5c, 5c & 10c

Extra! Extra! Extra! Smiles 'n Chuckles Chocolates In Bulk, Vanilla, Maple or Raspberry, 30c lb.

Mixed Nuts, 1st Quality, lb. 19c

Walnuts, 1st quality, lb. 29c

Brazil, Filberts or Almonds 25c lb.

Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb. 10c

Oranges per Doz. 25c to 40c

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Windbreakers	\$2.00 to \$3.75
Coat Sweaters	\$1.25 to \$3.75
Caps	75c to \$1.00
Fancy Socks	15c to 75c
Scarfs, Silk or Wool	75c, \$1.00, \$1.50
Negligee Shirts	75c to \$1.50
Work Shirts	75c to \$1.25
Ties	25c to 75c
Shoes	\$2.00 to \$5.00

Purses - Cigarette Holders - Tobacco Pouches - Cigarette Lighters - Cigars - Cigarettes

For the Ladies

Silk and Silk and Wool Hose	35c to \$1.25
Chamoisette Gloves	29c, 50c, 75c
Kid Gloves	29c, 50c, 75c
Purses	50c to \$2.50
Lined Kid Gloves or Mts	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Scarfs	39c to \$1.25
Handkerchiefs	5c to 35c
Sweaters	\$1.75 - \$2.00 - \$2.50 - \$3.00

FOR THE GIRLS

Dolls	25c - 50c
Gloves and Mittens	35c and 50c
Hose	25c to 75c
Goloshes	\$1.65 - \$1.85
Sweaters and Sweater Coats	75c to \$2.00
Shoes	\$1.00 to \$2.50

FOR THE BOYS

Overcoats	\$3.50 to \$7.50
Sweaters and Sweater Coats	75c to \$2.00
Golf Socks	25c to 75c
Mitts	30c to 75c
Shoes	\$1.50 to \$3.00
Underwear, per Garment	50c

Mixed Candy, lb. . . . 15c - 20c - 25c
Mixed Nuts, per Lb. . . . 25c

Creams and Chocolates 25c
Marchino Cherries, lb. . . . 40c

Oranges, per Doz. 30c - 35c
Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for . . . 27c

Dates, per lb. 10c and 12½
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FULLER

December brings real wintry days and snow flurries, just reminding us that Christmas is coming closer and closer. Great excitement reigns among the children who are trying to be on their good behaviour lest Santa Claus be grieved.

The last two weeks we have reported on the deaths of two of our aged residents and this week we regret very much to report the death of another, who was one of our residents for many years, but who just of late years moved to Tweed, living a retired life in the person of Mr. James Walker, who had a member of the United Church, a good neighbour, kind husband and loving father. The funeral service was held at Thomasburg on Friday afternoon. Rev. Hayrington preached a very impressive sermon. Rev. Hill assisted with the

service. Mr. Frank Palmer sang by request a favourite hymn of the deceased "The Unclouded Day." Left to mourn his loss besides his sorrowing wife is one son, Roy, of Madoc, and four daughters, Mrs. Murney Moreland, of this place, Mrs. Arthur Cooney, of Moira, Mrs. Arthur Blake, of Madoc, and Mrs. Everett McCann, of Foxboro. To those who mourn is extended the sympathy of the whole community.

Mr. Albert McMillan and Mr. Hugh McMillan spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough, Mrs. J. Brough and Mr. George Brough spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burke, it being the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and their family are holidaying in Belleville these days.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Geen, Miss Mabel Geen and Mr. A. W. Brough motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Morton, Belleville, whose son, Donald, is very seriously ill.

casion of Mr. Brough's birthday. The cake held only — candles. We wish him many years of prosperity and usefulness.

Mrs. Fred Grey and Miss Mary Grey, of Latta, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke.

Some of our number took in the oyster supper at Thomasburg on Friday evening, wending their way home at the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Miss Bertha Smith, of Holloway, is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Mitts.

Word has just reached us of the death of Mr. Donald Morton. Funeral service Monday in Thomasburg Anglican church. Sympathy is extended to those bereaved.

(Too Late for Last Week)
Last week we reported the death of one of our oldest ladies and to-day

we report the death of one of our oldest gentlemen in the person of Mr. Walker, who died on Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chester Adams. Mr. Walker had reached the ripe old age of eighty-eight and was of a retiring disposition, respected by all who knew him. He and his wife moved to this part a number of years ago, coming from the West. His aged wife is at present in Belleville hospital. The funeral service was held in the United Church, Thomasburg, interment also being made at that place. Mr. Frank Palmer, in his capable manner sang "No Night There." The sympathy of the community goes out to those who mourn. In the autumn of life the leaves do fade.

And are falling down from the tree,
Will we be ready when the last call comes—
When we put out to sea?
Can we say our anchor is holding fast,
And grounded in Jesus' love,

Are we sure that our Pilot is guiding our bark
And will land us in Heaven above.

The Teacher Training classes have closed with a good number receiving their diplomas. Those who are receiving their diplomas at the United Church are as follows: Mrs. Ben Brough, Mrs. Gordon Mitts, Mrs. F. Palmer, Mrs. Sylvanus Mitts, Mrs. R. J. Merriam, Mrs. Fred McCauley, Mrs. Roy Mitts, Miss Robena Merriam, Miss Mabel Geen, Miss Mary Dean, Mr. Levi Rutter, Mr. Arthur Brough, Mr. John Mitts. To these we offer congratulations.

Mr. H. R. Burke, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is able to be around again.

Mr. J. J. Brough, Mrs. John Geen and Mrs. Alger Post spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Miss Margaret Wright, school teacher, is boarding in our midst now.

TRIAL BY JURY ASKED IN ROBBERY HEARING

Belleville — William Deline and William Davis, alias Edwards, both of Trenton, elected trial by jury when charged with robbing Michael Revoy, of Frankford, with violence on the night of Dec. 1st last. Cleveland and Douglas Smith, two other Trenton youths, were not asked to plead when facing the same charge during Monday morning's local Police Court proceedings, held before Magistrate Mikel. The preliminary hearing has been set for Monday morning next.

Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan, K.C., suggested a bail of \$10,000 in each case to be set, owing to the serious nature of the charge. His Worship set the bail at the above figure and the quartet were later lodged in the county jail awaiting their preliminary hearing of next week.

Three of the quartet were arrested on Saturday, Dec. 2, at Trenton, while Davis, alias Edwards, was not apprehended until the following day. The four men are alleged by the Provincial Police, who investigated, to have entered and robbed the home of Michael Revoy, an 88-year-old resident of Frankford, while he was sleeping. Two are alleged to have

entered the building and slugged the elderly man over the head. After subduing Revoy, the robbers are charged with stealing \$20.00 and Revoy's purse, which contained other money not accounted for.

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BRIDE AND GROOM SHOWERED

On Friday evening Carmel Sunday School members and residents of that community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle in honour of Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle and Mr. John Carlisle, who will in the near future be leaving that vicinity to make their home elsewhere. The Sunday School presented George with a Bible and the friends of the community presented Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle with an occasional chair. Mr. John Carlisle was the recipient of a club bag. The following address was read:

Carmel, Dec. 8, 1933
To Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle and John.

We your friends and neighbours have come to the home of your parents and we may show our esteem and good will toward you at this time, when with regret we understand you are about to leave our community and make your home elsewhere. We do not wish to flatter you, and yet we do say sincerely that in church and community life you have ever stood for unity and progress. You have given us valuable leadership and through the years you have endeared yourselves to our hearts. What is greater or what is more valuable than the favour of good men when it is won without surrendering of a principle.

With all our hearts we wish you success and the blessing of God. We ask you to accept these gifts, and

may they remind you of your warm friends at Carmel.

Signed on behalf of the Carmel Community — E. J. Pyear and J. R. Grills.

On Monday evening friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Noel Bonarlaw and presented the bride and groom with an address and miscellaneous shower. The address was as follows:

Bonarlaw, Dec. 11th, 1933
Dear Evelyn and George.—
We, your friends and neighbours, have gathered here this evening to spend a social hour with you, and to extend to you both our best wishes for your future happiness. Your home here Evelyn has been cheerful, and we hope your new home may be as bright. You have spent the greater part of your childhood days in this community and we have witnessed in you a love of truth and honour and a spirit of loyalty to your church and home. May the coming years be full of happiness and may your life be such as will shed an influence for good on all with whom you come in contact.

Although you, George, have not been a resident of our community yet you are held in our highest respect and we congratulate you on your choice you have made for your partner through life.

Evelyn, you will be greatly missed in your home, as well as in the community. However, through time im-

memorial, the human race have received a new home was erected, as our homes are the background of our beloved Canada, and so from the poet we quote these few lines:

Just Home and Love! the words are small
Four little letters into each:
And yet you will not find in all
The wide and gracious range of speech
Two more so tenderly complete.
When Angels talk in Heaven above,
I'm sure they have no words more sweet.

Than Home and Love.
Just Home and Love, it's hard to guess
Which of the two were best to gain.
Home without Love is often pain.
Love without Home is often pain.
No. Each alone will seldom do,
Somewhat they travel hand and glove,
If you win one you must have two—
Both Home and Love.

And if you've both, well then I'm sure
You ought to sing the whole day long.
It doesn't matter where you are
With these to make divine your song
And so, prayerfully repeat,
When angels talk in Heaven above,
There are no words more simply sweet.

Than Home and Love.
As a slight token of the esteem in which you are held we ask you to kindly accept these various gifts, and hope that as you use them they will create real pleasant memories, and be assured that you both carry with you the best wishes of your many friends and associates you are leaving in this vicinity.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbours — Kathleen McComb, Roma Mumby, Nellie Webb, Florence Frest, George Williams.

BONARLAW

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Webb attended the dance under the auspices of Stanwood L.O.L. on Friday evening. Several from here attended the dance in Stirling on Thursday evening and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and family attended the district birthday party of Mrs. Sarah McKeown on Thursday evening at Mount Pleasant.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Jesse Barlow is not improving as her friends hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waymark, of Havelock on Friday evening. Miss Foley, teacher of S. S. No. 14, 112th Line of Rawdon, is busy practicing for a Christmas concert to be held in the school on Dec. 21st.

Several attended the dance held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Laine on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William McComb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson.

Mr. Fred McKeown called on Mrs. Joe Gibson on Sunday afternoon. Maple Leaf Cheese Co. held their annual factory meeting on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9th.

Those who called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Burditt on Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills and family, of Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid, of Harold, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waymark, of Havelock and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and Carl, of Bonarlaw.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The first of a series of winter diseases have appeared here when Donald Wilson entertained the measles for a few days.

Over forty people attended the cottage prayer meeting held at Mr. Jas. McGowan's home on Tuesday. There were four denominations present. Pastor J. R. Armstrong, Baptist minister of Belleville, was present and delivered a most inspiring address from the text found in Philippians, chapter 1, verses 9-11. Rev. Hugh McMullen, of Kingston, was also present and assisted with the singing.

Our Cheese manufacturing Co. held their annual meeting on Friday at the Orange Hall. Mr. Geo. Cooks was re-elected President and Mr. Harold Ashley, auditor. The farmers are a wee bit more encouraged as the price of cheese was a little more than last year and Mr. Dunlop, who was present and gave an address, is predicting the worst is over. Here's hoping.

HOARDS

Mr. Everett Parr took supper on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hagerman.

Mrs. A. Parks and her brother, Mr. J. Shaw, were supper guests on Sunday night at the home of Mr. Walter Sharpe.

On Sunday night Mr. Mac Saries, also Miss Rita Irwin, took supper with Miss Verna Gunning.

Mr. Mac Little, near Burnbrae, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gunter and baby, took supper on Sunday at the home of Mr. Harry Parr.

League was held last Friday night under the leadership of Mrs. John Rennie and a large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. Alex Calberry and daughter, Ivy, spent the weekend in Gravenhurst with Mrs. A. Calberry.

On Friday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gunter had their babies christened at the home of Mr. John Thibault. Rev. Mr. MacTavish officiating, and Mrs. MacTavish and family also being present for the occasion.

MADOC JUNCTION

Miss Caroline Raynor has returned home after spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley attended a party at Wallbridge on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Livingstone, of Wallbridge, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keegan.

Miss M. Bronson, of Eldorado has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Russell Stapley.

Some of the young people attended the Hockey Club Dance in Stirling on Thursday night.

A number from here went to Springbrook on Friday night to hear

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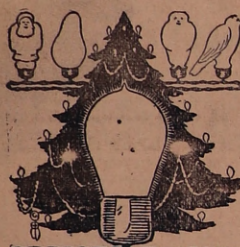
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Wm. Newman, M.P.P. and J. A. Faulkner, M.D. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Juby, Rawdon, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reid spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ashley spent Thursday at Roslin, with Mrs. Ashley's father, Mr. Ketcheson.

Miss Caroline Raynor entertained a number of her young friends at a party on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hough, Frankford.

Quarterly Service was conducted at the church here on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Merriam was in charge and Miss Irene Eggleton, of Belleville, assisted in the choir.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle entered the lodge room, Brother Carlisle being a former degree captain of the Lodge. An address was read by Sister Elsie Bailey, and was as follows:

Stirling, Dec. 6th, 1933
Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle.—
On this occasion of your marriage, we, the members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211, desire to congratulate you on your new venture in life, and extend to you our best wishes. One of Edgar Guest's poems can best convey our thoughts to you this evening.

These a moment, happy pair,
This is not the station where
Romance ends, and wooing stops,
And the charm of courtship drops.
This is but the outward gate
Where the souls of mortals mate,
But the border of the land
You must travel hand in hand.

You who come to marriage bring
All the tenderness and cling
Steadfastly to all the ways
That have marked your wooing days.
You are only starting out
On Life's roadway, hedged about
Thick with roses and with tans,
Sweet delights and bitter cares.
You are now about to show
Whether love is true or no.
Yonder, down the lane of Life
You will find, as man and wife
Sorrow, disappointments, doubt,
Hope, with almost flicker out.
But, if rightly you are wed
Love will lead where you are tread.
Love is that you will share,
Joy to balance every care;

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Arm in arm remain, and you
Will not fear the storm that brew.
If, when you are sorest tried
You face your trials, side by side,
Now, your wooing days are done
And your loving years just begun.
Signed on behalf of Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 211 — Florence Maynas, N.G., Edith Uman, V.G.

The presentation of a Chesterfield table was made by Sister Mable McGinnison. Bro. Carlisle made able response on behalf of himself and Mrs. Carlisle.

The birthday cake, on which were 13 candles, was then lit up by Past Noble Grand Sister Grace Vandervoort. Sister Vandervoort is the thirteenth Noble Grand. She was also presented with a beautiful P. G. Jewel for faithful services rendered during her term of office, in 1933.

Sister Vandervoort thanked the members for their gift and kindly support during the year. Sister Vandervoort baked the cake, and it was delicious.

Lunch was served, after which cards and dancing were enjoyed until the wee sma' hours. Visitors were present from Glenora Lodge, Frankford. About one hundred and fifty were in attendance. Music was supplied for the dancing by Sister Vera Pyear, Harry Vandervoort and Maurice Bell.

Mrs. Ethel Keene's gift was a beautiful silver tray and crystal relish dish.

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NOMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that a Nomination Meeting of the Electors of the Municipality of
RAWDON TOWNSHIP
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND, 1933

at the hour of 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving Nominations for the Offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Three Councillors for the said Municipality and continue open until One O'clock P.M. of the said Day.

All nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the said meeting for that purpose. In case there are more nominations than are required to fill the respective offices, Polls will be opened on Monday, January 1st, 1934, and continue open from 9 o'clock a.m. until 5 o'clock p.m.

The following is the list of Polls, Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks:

Sub-Division No. 1 — Ridge Road School House, Carman Fitchett, D. R.O.; Arthur Rodgers, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 2 — Community Hall, Gordon Linn, D.R.O.; Leonard Sharpe, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 3 — Town Hall, Rawdon; Geo. Watson, D.R.O.; Chester Melkison, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 4 — Chas. Morgan's House; Fred Cook, D.R.O.; Clarence Runnalls, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 5 — Orange Hall, Springbrook; Christopher Burkitt, D. R.O.; Chas. Benson, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 6 — Bell's Hotel, Bonarlaw; Thos. McKeown, D.R.O.; Geo. Eastwood, Poll Clerk.

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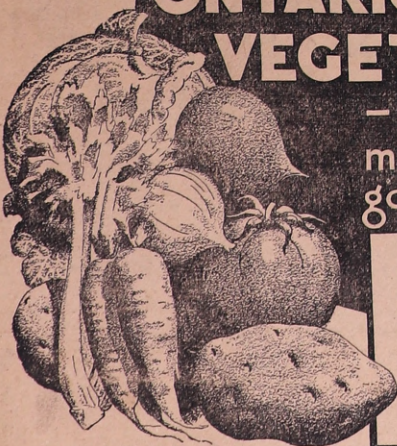
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Static by the Editor

Why are we deep in the trough of the waves? Too many masters make too many slaves. Joy will return and prosperity rule When life sits again on a three-legged stool. When to the best in ourselves we are true, When to our day's work we hold a like view, When giving, not getting, shall smilingly reign, Good times will return to make light hearts again.

A lady employing a coloured man asked him his name. Coloured Man—Mak name is Poe mam. Woman—Poe? Perhaps some of your family worked for the great Edgar Allan Poe. Coloured Man (eyes opening wide with surprise)—Why—(gasping, and pointing forefinger to himself—(Ah am Edgah Allan Poe.

The Turkey: It saddens me to see the turkey, as with mind upon his work, he views with undisguised dismay the coming of Christmas Day. For him the pumpkin has no charm. Cranberries cause him much alarm. Chestnuts give him a collywobbles, wring from him his most plaintive gobbles. His a sojourn sad and grim; no kindly Providence for him; no hope is his save that his breast may lie beneath an alien vest.

"Gray"—I've just been having a tussle with the dentist. Friend—Which beat? "Greg"—It ended in a draw.

The modern wife doesn't have a lot of children to get ready first, but her husband has to wait just as long for her to dress as if she did.

Man's greatest mistake is to marry a girl who never remembers she wants a drink until after she gets in bed.

Teacher—Now, Johnny, what would your father pay if he owed the baker two dollars, the butcher fifteen dollars, the milkman— Johnny (interrupting) — nothing, Miss, he'd move.

A fellow who looked like a go-getter entered a bookshop and asked the girl in charge: Fellow—Can I have the book: "How to Become a Millionaire."

Clerk—For how long? Fellow—For three months.

Just because a man is said to perform in a satisfactory manner in one field of endeavour is no reason to believe he is proficient as an after-dinner speaker.

The geese have flown to the South-land, and the pools are frozen deep. While under the snows in clumps and rows the garden children sleep. The calves in the shed are sheltered and the colts in their stables, too. An autumn day. Can you smile and say the children are safe with you? The shepherd has flocks well guarded. Are you keeping the hearth fires bright? The wind blows cold over the barren world. Will your loved ones be safe tonight? The boughs of the beech are leafless, the clouds are like wind-whipped foam. An autumn day. Ere you bend to pray, are the children safe at home?

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Correct This Sentence: "Yes, sir," boasted the married man, "my wife insists on leaving my comfortable old Morris chair in the living room, even if it is worn out and doesn't match any of the furniture."

Love's Labour Lost Here lies a man who saved his life For days when the rain and snow should fall; He knew no pleasure, shared no game, And died before the blizzard came.

Desperate Chances "Is your husband a good provider, Dinnah?" "Yessum, he's a good providah all right, but I'se allus skeered dat nigh-gah's gwine ter git caught at it."

Excuse Me, My Mistake "I hardly feel like a stranger," said the best man at a wedding; "my friend has so often done me the honor of reading extracts from his dear lady's letters."

Time Out First Frenchman — Zees Canadian football game ees well named. Second Frenchman—Ees it so? First Frenchman—Ouf! Ees zee team keeks, zen ze umpire keeks and zen ze whole crowd keeks.

The June bride had not come out very well in her first encounter with cook book and gas stove. She ran to the phone and called mama. "Mother," she sobbed, "I can't understand it. The recipe said: 'Bring to boil on a brisk fire, stirring for two minutes.' I did and when I came back it was burned to a cinder."

The sound of silk is a tonic to some women.

Old-Fashioned Papa Father—I don't like to see our daughter lighting cigarettes. Modern Mother—Oh, don't be old-fashioned, John. Father—It isn't that. She's too young to be playing with matches.

OUR CHRISTMAS STORY

(By A Correspondent)

The writer had been browsing around the shelves of the mental storeroom trying to locate material for a short Christmas story, and then, overcome with fatigue, he fell asleep. Then came the dream. Now in dreams one is sometimes somebody else, nothing less than a millionaire or a king. And what a time one has! But on this occasion the dreamer was just himself, so it is quite evident his dream machinery was not functioning up to form. But to go on with the story.

It was Christmas Eve. We were standing near a platform on which stood a man who seemed ill at ease. We looked again. It was the Editor. He was trying to get down. It seemed that he felt he was in the wrong place—that he was surprised. But after repeated attempts to escape, he reluctantly remained.

What was going to happen? Along came a crowd. They halted and formed around the platform. The Editor looked mystified and a little alarmed. His eyes seemed to be seeking a stealthy way of escape. We tried to catch his eye and pass him a silent signal of our support, if he were attacked. He caught the glance and tried to smile. Just then a section of the crowd advanced, and one of their number stepped forward and commenced to address the Editor, who braced himself for the worst. The speaker turned out to be a correspondent and this is what he said: "We have come to offer our apologies for the lateness of our reports. We have sometimes sent these weeks after the events and forgotten many interesting incidents we had been asked to report. The Editor seemed utterly dazed as the speaker continued. "Then we regret that we at times complained about our humble efforts being cut down, when wasting space to tell you about the weather, and we have forgotten that if a dog bites a man it is news, but if a man bites a dog, it is news. So we bow in sack cloth and in ashes for all these faults and for our bitter feelings towards the blue pencil, assuring you that never again will we complain."

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ues on the platform saying: "We present these humble gifts." Among them were a huge parcel of blue pencils from Contrite Correspondents. At this point something roused us and we awoke— Next morning came a letter: My Dear Editor: My last report was absolutely spoiled. All the best was taken out—thus it ran. Yes, that's the worst of dreams. They are apt to be a little too ideal.

CHRISTMAS DAY

It is not definitely known when Christmas was first celebrated. The institution of the festival is attributed to Telesphorus, who flourished in the reign of Antoninus Pius (131-161 A.D.). The reason for the final choice of December 25 cannot now be determined. As Christianity spread, the feast of the winter solstice, the time when the day begins to increase, and light to triumph over darkness, was changed into the Feast of Christ, the Light of Life.

PROTECT CHILDREN WHEN CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

Christmas time being a season of joy, every precaution should be taken to prevent any untoward circumstances which might enter into its celebration.

Too often the careless placing of lighted candles has resulted in painful burns, and even death to those participating in the Yuletide festivities. "Santa Claus" has been the victim in innumerable cases. Tiny electric lights now are most used in lighting the Christmas tree, and that reduces the fire danger materially. If candles are to be used in the decoration—and they undoubtedly lend an effect not to be obtained by the electric lights—they should be placed on the mantel and in other secure locations where contact with their pretty flames is not likely to be made.

In Christmas sports involving the slightest danger, children should be directed in their play by an older person who is competent to effect a rescue if necessary.

A LETTER OF INTEREST

Fellow Citizens: I have been having a touch of flu, and for awhile I thought I was going up it. Every bone in my body ached, but mostly my head. Generally when you are sick you are sick in one place, but when you have the flu you have it all over the premises. I was as full of germs as a family toothbrush. Every time I moved it was as good for me as it is for a load of furniture. And yet I didn't want to stay in one position any longer than the ordinary stenographer. To move was terrible, and to sit still was worse.

And yet I didn't have any more ambition than a boy just out of college. I didn't care whether we did any plumbing or not. I had always supposed—that the only person who ever felt that way was one of our workmen maybe. I felt like I hadn't a friend in the world, and I didn't have any among the people who came into contact with me. As an animal imitator I certainly was a success, because I barked like a dog around the plant and growled like a bear around the office.

Finally I went to see a doctor. I had seen his sign several times, and so I dropped in to see the man himself. Of course I didn't know he was a horse doctor, and it was a good thing I didn't, because that was what I needed. He told me the thing for me to do was to go home and go to bed. I asked him if he thought I would feel better if I did, and he said no, but that everybody else would. So I went home and went to bed, which was the first time I had gone to bed in the daytime since the last plumbers' convention.

He gave me some golfballs to take, anyway that is the way they looked and about how they swallowed. As I say, I didn't know he was a horse doctor, but he was, and that was all he did know. He figured that anything that would cure a horse ought to have some effect on a man, and he was right. The doctor wasn't to blame, I told him I was a little hoarse, and he treated me accordingly.

To relieve the anxiety of inquiring friends, I wish to say that I have practically recovered. I still whine a little, but otherwise you would hardly know I had been sick. It sure did. Now I don't look any worse than I always do, or feel much more so. I am almost fit to associate with again. My brain still seems a little fevered, but the doctor says that will pass away. All I need now is fresh air, bright sunshine and a few orders.

Thankfully yours,
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A meeting of the Ratepayers of the Village of Stirling will be held in the Stirling Theatre on FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 1933, at 7.00 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, four Councillors, Hydro Commissioner and three School Trustees to serve on the Board of Education for the year 1934. The retiring members of the latter are J. S. Morton, H. C. Martin, Walter Wright. If more than the necessary number of municipal officers and school trustees are nominated and a poll is demanded, a poll will be opened on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1934, for the taking of the votes by ballot, commencing at 8 o'clock a.m., and continuing until five o'clock p.m. Place of voting—Polling sub-division Nos. 1 and 2, Community Service Building 15-2 G. H. Luey, Clerk Stirling, December 6th, 1933.

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21st Installment

SYNOPSIS: Ruth Warren, who lived in the East, is willed three-fourths interest in the "Dead Lantern" ranch in Arizona by her only brother, who is reported to have met his death while on business in Mexico. Arriving in Arizona with her husband, who has ailing lungs and their small child, they learn that the ranch is located 85 miles from the nearest railroad. Old Charley Thane, rancher and rural mail carrier agrees to take them to the "Dead Lantern" gate, 5 miles from the ranch house. As they trudge wearily through a gulch approaching the ranch house, a voice whispers "Go back. Go back." Ruth's husband caught in a rain shortly after their arrival contracts pneumonia and passes away before medical aid can be brought. Ruth, penniless and with out friends attempts to carry on but is balked at almost every turn by the crafty and plotting Snaveley. Despite obstacles of all kind Ruth gives notice on her ranch interest to purchase cattle. She is assisted by Old Charley Thane and his son, Will Thane. A Mexican family has been hired to assist with the work. A peculiar sickness develops with the livestock. Snaveley calls it "liver fever" and says he has a powder for the water to cure the disease. Ruth discovers trickery in Snaveley's tactics of poisoning her cattle, but says nothing, waiting for additional evidence. Drought is overcome by sinking a well in the ravine, getting water for the perishing stock. At the round-up Ruth has enough stock to sell to meet her notes.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Ruth entered the gulch which ran toward a few yards south of the house, and followed it. At last she stopped beneath an ash tree which had a low branch. With the paring knife she cut the potato in half and made numerous little cuts in the white surface. Into this surface she rubbed a pinch of powder from the liver fever box. She placed the piece of potato on the branch of the tree and, walking a short distance away, seated herself in the shade to wait her eyes on the potato.

She waited more than an hour and was about to give up when a little gray bird flew down from the top of the ash tree and alighted on the branch. After a moment the bird hopped to the potato, looked it over and took a speculative peck.

Ruth watched so intently that her eyes burned. The little bird had taken several bites when it ceased and moved away from the potato. It stood upon a small twig and jerked its head as though trying to shake something from its mouth or throat. Then the

little wings drooped, the bird toppled hung by a single claw for a moment, and dropped to the ground.

Ruth buried the bird and the piece of potato, then walked slowly back to the house. Her face was pale and her knees felt uncertain. In her room again, she unlocked her trunk, and after screwing up her courage, tasted the powder labeled Cyanide.

It was common salt.

The girl shuddered. How could any one deliberately poison cattle? But she knew that to Snaveley cattle were only a crop. He would not have killed a horse; but if by causing the cattle crop to fail he could gain possession of the ranch, that was another matter.

Snaveley had not foreseen that she would lock both boxes in her trunk and so had no opportunity to rechange the contents. Later, Ann had "poisoned" the barbecue meat with dirty salt, and today the girl had killed a bird with the "fever medicine." Ruth grew weak with fear. If the man would do such things if he might be not do?.... That night when the drunken glass had been goaded to kill her by the voice. Ruth was certain that in some way Snaveley controlled that voice.

She now feared him as never before; yet, she must not let him suspect it. If she could only hold out this week, until Old Charley and Will came....

The next afternoon Ruth and David rode through the arroyo north of the barn. When they met the old road, the girl turned toward the gulch, dismounted at the fence and tied the horse.

She went first to the brown boulder and seated herself. Ruth waited half an hour, while David played about, but she heard no voice. Then, systematically, she began to explore. She looked into every depression, behind every boulder, and among the scant piles of driftwood and leaves in the bed of the gulch.

She returned to the rock and seated herself wearily—it was hard walking through the sand. David crawled on his stomach before the rock, tickling the sand on the edge of a doodle bug cone.

"Mama, what are we doing?"

"Just thinking."

Presently David asked, "Do you hear that funny little bird?"

"Oh, David!" For the first time Ruth turned her whole mind on her son. Just then she heard the twitter of a bird. She had heard it off and on for some time, but only as one hears a sound while thinking hard upon something else. The twitter came again and Ruth started, then rose quickly to her feet. There was something strange about the sound of that bird—it was too close, as though the bird was sitting not ten feet away, perhaps even nearer. But there was not a bird in sight. "David!" Ruth was suddenly excited. "Get up on top of the rock and see if you can

see the bird—we must find it, son!"

"Isn't it close, Mama?" David held his hand out before him. "I think he is sitting on my finger, but when I look he's gone!"

Slowly, Ruth moved away from the rock, trying to find the infrequent sounds of the bird to go toward it.

She soon discovered that if she went a few feet to right or left she could not hear the bird at all, although David, behind her on the boulder, said "Hear it!", at regular intervals.

The sound seemed to come from the south in a narrow band. As though she were following an invisible beam of light the girl walked slowly toward the cliff. It was weird: the voice of the bird grew only slightly louder—always, it seemed but a few feet before her face. Ten yards from the cliff a bird flew out of a waist-high bush and darted up the gulch.

Ruth ran to the bush. It was a very ordinary bush, rather sparse, differing in no way from any other bush. A foot or so behind it rose the wall of sandstone. To left and right, ran other bushes, growing as close to the wall as they could find earth, none of them tall. Then Ruth saw something which her eyes would have missed six months before—in the bush was a dry stick about two feet tall with a forked top. This stick did not belong to the bush; it had been stuck into the sand like a stake.

She stepped through an opening on the right and came between the bush and the wall. Just behind the bush was a smooth depression in the sandstone about four feet across and perhaps a foot or more in depth. It was as though some one had pressed a giant hand into the wall when the rock was soft. The lower third of this basin was beneath the surface of the sand. It was a perfectly natural hollow such as are to be found in great numbers, scoured out by wind and water, in the sandstone banks of ravines. But Ruth saw something else: a small flat-topped rock like a footstool lay on the ground a little inside the basin, and before this stone were the marks of boot heels. She experimented and found that when seated upon the stone her head came opposite the deepest part of the basin behind her. She called to David to go back to the boulder and climb on top.

When the boy was in position she spoke in a normal tone "Hello, David."

"Hello, Mama!" His small voice reached her across the intervening distance.

Ruth lowered her voice to an excited whisper. "Can you hear Mama now?"

David did not reply.

Then she saw that the forked stick which she had already discovered, was so placed that by sitting straighter she could just see the boy on the boulder through the notch. It was like a gun sight. Again she whispered "Come here, David."

It was uncanny: the boy slid from the rock and plodded toward her through the sand.

As they returned to the house Ruth thought over her discovery. The depression in the rock was a reflector, and by sitting on the stone and sighting through the forked stick, one's mouth was placed in focus. The sound of the voice was then conveyed to the brown boulder, as light is reflected from a headlight. That was the secret of the old Indian medicine men. And Snaveley had learned of it. He had seen Ruth, Kenneth and David that first day—had watched them struggle along the road toward the ranch. Then he had slipped into the gulch by way of the fissure and had spoken to them. Afterward, he had gone to the corral, told Ann that he would finish milking and that she should go and see who was coming through the gulch.

She was tremendously thrilled over her discovery. She told herself that now she had Snaveley where she wanted him.

Ruth lay awake late that night, planning how she could prove the origin of the voice to Ann. She came to the conclusion that she would do nothing until Sunday. With Will and Old Charley helping, she could get Ann to come for a ride in the machine on some pretext or other. They would take her to the gulch and show her what the voice was. Then, without returning to the ranch they would all go into town and place the whole thing in Martin's hands.

On Saturday Ruth and David arrived at the mail box later than usual. The girl stayed on her horse while David dismounted and, crawling through the fence, went to the box. He returned with the roll of papers and magazines. "There's a letter here too, Mama," he said, as he held up the roll.

Ruth worked the letter from under the string about the package and looked at it curiously. It was addressed to her old apartment in Philadelphia; the writing was unfamiliar, a child's writing. The original postmark was under "Travis," but as she opened the letter Ruth noticed that it bore a foreign stamp.

As her eyes met the first few words of the crudely written letter, Ruth's expression of mild curiosity was suddenly wiped out. She uttered a cry and her face went white. She sat on her horse like one entranced, lips parted breathlessly, eyes staring at the paper. Both David and Sanchez looked on with interest.

"Mama?" Ruth whirled about.

"Uncle Harry—this letter—he's alive!"

Ruth returned to the home ranch in an ecstasy of happiness. The whole world had changed; for in that world Ruth Warren felt that all her troubles were vanishing. To be sure, Harry was far away, sick, and in difficulties; but he was alive. Harry, her big brother—the one person she had really depended on all her life—was alive! She told herself that she never had been quite satisfied with the story of his death; it sounded plausible, but somehow not like Harry. He wasn't dead—he'd soon be with her on the Dead Lantern ranch.

She felt incredibly young and light-hearted. As she and David neared the barn, chattering and laughing, Ruth fell to thinking of Snaveley. She pitied him. Poor, half-crazy, eccentric man—there was nothing to him now. When Harry learned of the things he had done, Snaveley would have to go.

Just what she would do at present, Ruth had not decided. First she would show Snaveley the letter. Nothing he could say or do would frighten her now, and once he understood that Harry Grey was coming back to the Dead Lantern, Snaveley was forever beaten.

Again she read the letter which she still held in her hand. Harry had been captured by Mexican bandits, had been with them several months, had at last escaped, but was badly hurt, and from then until the writing of the letter he had been cared for at the inaccessible Gutierrez Rancho six days west of Hermosillo. He said that he was dictating the letter to a traveler, the first person he had seen in many months who had any knowledge of English. Harry was unable to write because of a wound, and was still in bed. But his hurts were mending and before long he expected to be up. He requested Ruth to write his partner, Snaveley, of the situation and ask him to go to Hermosillo.

Ruth galloped to the ranch house, for she saw Snaveley's horse standing by the little mesquite near the back porch.

She entered the front of the house and went through to the rear.

(Continued Next Week)

CHRISTMAS ESSENTIALLY THE DAY OF THE CHILD

December the 25th is the Day of the Child.

It is upon this day of days that countless men and women and little ones barely able to speak their language utter the great rejoicing: For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given!

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It is the day when even the most unsentimental adult, long since concealed and hardened by the years, can hear in his heart the footsteps of the little ones. Today they are running about so eagerly all over the world, patterning to see what good gifts may have been received, ardent with a hope that only young hearts can feel.

On this day the austere scientist who has almost quit believing in the very laws of astronomy which recently seemed so sure and stable, but which now seem dissolving in a mist of relativity—this careful professional skeptic becomes as a child himself, and considers it hard indeed if he cannot believe in Santa Claus, bearded fairy godfather of the children.

On this day even those who have been the most careless feel like saying over reverently that beautiful prayer for wisdom in the rearing of the children.

"Almighty God, heavenly father, who hast blessed us with the joy and care of children; Give us light and strength so to train them, that they may love whatsoever things are true and pure and lovely and of good report."

For on this Day of the Child we all remember that the most precious gift we can bestow upon our children is a capacity for feeling just such tender and generous and helpful emotions as today stir in the breasts of all good men and women.

BETHEL Y. P. S.

(Too Late for Last Week)

The Bethel Young People's Society held their weekly meeting in the church on Thursday evening. The meeting opened with hymn "O Canada, Our Father's Land of Old," dedicated to Sir Arthur Currie. Mr. Joblin led in prayer and some old business was discussed. Wesley Farrell, leader of the Citizenship department, had charge of the program. Hymn No. 111 was sung and Bill Sutherland read the scripture lesson. Helen Farrell and Irene Tucker, accompanied by guitars, rendered a duet, "The Heart that's Broken for You." Miss Ruth Eggleston gave a splendid talk on Citizenship, which was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by everyone. Wesley Farrell read the origination of the old favourite song "When you and I were Young, Maggie", while Laurene Scott played it very softly. Mildred Elliott and Mr. Sine then sang the song which was enjoyed by the listeners. A quartette of Thelma and Vera Ketcheson, Laura Broadworth and Helen Farrell, accompanied by Laurene Scott, sang "Don't Forget". They were encored and sang "I Don't Know Why I'm Happy". Mrs. Hayton recited a very humorous reading, "Didn't You Charlie", and as an encore "When Banks go Broke in

China". Everyone sat up and took notice when Mr. Tucker read his newspaper. He made many of the young people blush, but nevertheless the others were much wiser after his few remarks. In a few well-chosen words, Mr. Joblin expressed his appreciation of such a fine programme. He complimented the convenors and especially Wesley Farrell, who had charge of the program for the night. Hymn No. 109 was sung and the meeting was closed with the League Benediction.



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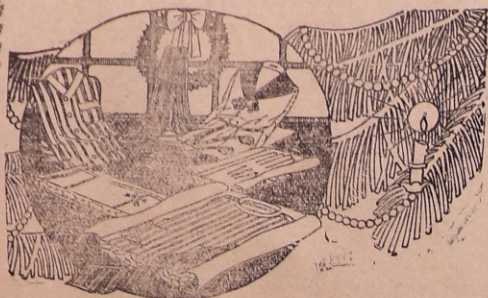
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RAWDON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETS

Rawdon Town Hall,
Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1933
Rawdon Township Council met on
the above date at 7:30 o'clock p.m.,
with all members present.

Moved by Mr. Carr, seconded by
Mr. Shortt that the minutes as read
be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Clancy, seconded by
Carr that Council go into a Commit-
tee on By-Laws.

By-Law No. 581 was passed in reg-
ular order appointing a place for
holding nominations, naming polling
places and appointing Deputy Re-
turning Officers and Poll Clerks.

Nominations will be held at the
usual place on the usual hour, as ad-
vertised. The following are a list of
polls, Deputy Returning Officers and
Poll Clerks:

Sub-Division No. 1 — Ridge Road
School House, Carman Fitchett, D.
R.O.; Arthur Rodgers, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 2 — Community
Hall, Gordon Linn, D.R.O.; Leonard
Sharpe, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 3 — Town Hall,
Rawdon; Geo. Watson, D.R.O.; Ches-
ter Melkilehn, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 4 — Chas. Mor-
gan's House, Fred Cook, D.R.O.;
Clarence Runnalls, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 5 — Orange Hall,
Springbrook; Christopher Burkitt, D.
R.O.; Chas. Benson, Poll Clerk.

Sub-Division No. 6 — Bell's Hotel,
Bonarlaw; Thos. McKeown, D.R.O.;
Geo. Eastwood, Poll Clerk.

Shortt and Carr that Council re-
sume for general business. Carried.

Clancy and Carr that pathmaster be

given authority to lower culvert on
the boundary line in front of Mrs. C.
J. Clancy's. Carried.

Bedford and Shortt, that Mrs. Myr-
tle Bateman be refunded money to
equal overcharge on assessment roll.

Clancy and Shortt, that report of
School Attendance Officer, Mr. Corne-
lius Bedell, be favourably received
and filed. Carried.

Council ordered dogs assessed to
Murney Mason, Alfred Williams and
Fred Mack to be written from assess-
ment roll.

A list of men in need of work was
handed in by the Reeve and names
were chosen by the Council for the
next jobs on No. 7 Highway.

Bedford and Carr, that Council ad-
journ until Friday, Dec. 15th, at 10
a.m.

Lorne C. Bateman, Clerk

BETHEL

We are glad to report that Mrs. C.
Morton, who has been critically ill
with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Mr. Albert Warren, P. S. Principal
of Bancroft, spent Saturday with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. War-
ren.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brady and
Marjorie, visited on Sunday afternoon
with the former's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Brady, Wellmans.

Mrs. Dr. Hendrie and Janet return-
ed to Toronto on Wednesday after
spending the past few days at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell and
family, of Belleville, visited last Sun-
day with the latter's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Sam Gummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skillicorn and
children, of Bonarlaw, spent last
Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas.
Warren.

The Sunday afternoon service was
conducted by a returned missionary
from China, Mr. Bower, who with
Rev. Mr. Joblin was later entertained
to tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
C. M. Sine.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe and
Garnet visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Burr,
of Trenton, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Rombough and
little Donnie spent Sunday at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Cas-
sidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mamby and
Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown spent
Sunday at Madoc visiting relatives
and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lytle, of Port-
land, called on Miss Ruby Forsythe
one day last week.

It is rumoured that a new place of
dance and amusement will be opened
up this winter. We may be able to
give particulars later on.

The annual meeting of Springbrook
Ladies Aid was held at the home of
Mrs. Fred Fenn on Thursday, Dec.
7th. The president, Mrs. A. P. Wil-
liams, conducted the devotional exer-
cises, assisted by Mr. Foley, who of-
fered prayer. The election of officers
for 1934 was held with Mr. Foley as
chairman. Those elected are: Pres.,
Mrs. Thos. Webb; vice-pres., Mrs. G.
Thompson; Sec., Mrs. George Taylor;
treasurer, Mrs. A. Haslett; organist,
Mrs. S. Mason; assistant organist,

Mrs. G. Webb; Missionary Soc., Mrs.
Foley. The committees were left the
same as for 1933 with the exceptions
that Misses Nellie Webb and Evelyn
Bailey were added to the Flower Com-
mittee; Mrs. Foley succeeded Mrs.
Bunt in the special flower committee.
Refreshments were served by the
hostesses, Mrs. Percy Bateman, and
Miss Blanche Fenn assisted.

MINTO

Mrs. Percy Sine and Mrs. Murray
Roy visited Mrs. George Stone on
Thursday.

Mrs. Sophia Crowe spent Tuesday
with Mrs. Jesse Barlow, Bonarlaw,
who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Colden and fam-
ily spent Saturday evening at Mr. F.
Cooke's.

Messrs Fred and Norman Hager-
man and Miss Edith were guests on
Tuesday of their aunt, Mrs. Hugh
Jones, Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Houlden and
June visited with the latter's mother,
Mrs. Hogle, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. Heath spent last week with
her daughter, Mrs. C. Morgan.

Mrs. C. Bateman and Mrs. Charles
Vance, Mrs. Murray Roy and Mrs.
Percy Sine visited Mrs. Geo. McMas-
ter on Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Hagerman and Mrs. Vene
Hagerman visited at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. W. J. Hagerman on Thurs-
day.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston and
Max and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood John-
ston, Donald and Marion, spent Mon-
day with Mr. and Mrs. James Honey-
well, at Castleton, it being the occa-
sion of Mr. John Johnston's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharpe and Mr.
and Mrs. Gordon Linn attended a
shower on Monday evening in hon-
our of Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R.
Neal, Bonarlaw.

Mrs. Blake Sharpe packed a bale
for the needy at Coe Hill on Tuesday
afternoon, assisted by Mrs. R. Hoard,
Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. John Holmes,
Mrs. Thos. McKeown and Mrs. Roy
Thrasher. The bale was valued for

the W.M.S. at \$135 and for the Mis-
sion Band at \$8.25, and Miss Myrtle
McKeown sent a bale to Toronto val-
ued at \$10.00.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown celebrated
her 80th birthday on Wednesday, De-
cember 6th. Members of the family,
numbering about forty, were present.
The community wishes Mrs. McKeown
many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Johnston and
Margaret, of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs.
J. C. Weaver, of Belleville, spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John John-
ston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle were
cinner guests on Saturday at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharpe
and supper guests at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Gordon Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam, Mrs.
Wilbert Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs.
Will Potts attended the Cheesemak-
ers' Banquet at Napanee last Wednes-
day.

Mr. Cleland Reid, of Bayside is hol-
idaying with his mother and brother
at Mount Pleasant.

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IVANHOE

Winter seems to have come in real
earnest the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Herity, Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Kerr and Mrs. McCallum,
of Belleville, had tea with Mr. and
Mrs. C. A. Mitz on Wednesday even-
ing.

Rev. H. A. and Mrs. Mellow visit-
ed friends in Napanee a couple of
days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson and
Wesley are spending a few days in
Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reid and Mr. and
Mrs. Sidner Reid and Wanda visited
Mr. and Mrs. A. Clements on Sunday
evening.

The first meeting of the Men's As-
sociation of Ivanhoe Circuit was held
in Beulah Church on Wednesday eve-
ning. Mr. J. O. Herity, of Belleville,
was the speaker of the evening. His
address, which was on the life and
works of the poet, James Whitcomb
Riley, was very much appreciated.

Mr. Herity was a former teacher of
Ivanhoe School. He was accompan-



IN THE CHURCHES

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor
Sunday, December 17th, 1933
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
2.30 p.m.—Carmel Church.
League Service — 8 o'clock Monday
night.
Carmel League Service — 8 o'clock
Friday evenings.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister
Sunday, December 17th, 1933
10.00 a.m.—Bible Class and S.S.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
2.00 p.m.—W. H. Bible Class and S.S.
2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor
Sunday, December 17th, 1933
10.30 a.m. — Mount Pleasant.
2.30 p.m. — Wellmana.
7.30 p.m. — Bethel.

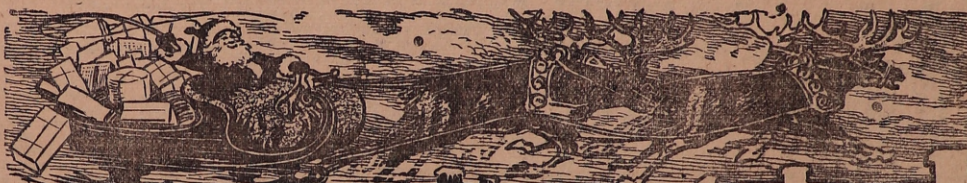
led by Mr. J. A. Kerr, of Belleville,
who also gave a short address. Mr.
Kerr was formerly cheesemaker in
the Beulah factory.

Miss Campion, of Cordova, visited
her sister, Mrs. G. McInroy, on Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kilpatrick and
Hilda spent Wednesday in Belleville.

L. O. L. Elects Officers
The annual meeting of L.O.L. No.
455 was held in the Orange Hall and
the following officers were duly in-
stalled by District Master Bro. Sam

Twiddy.
W. M. Bro. Henry Wallace.
D. M. Bro. Arthur Brough.
Chaplain, Bro. Hulsie Rollins.
Rec. Sec. Wm. Wallace.
Fin. Sec. Bro. Goldie McInroy.
Treas. Bro. Sam Twiddy.
D. C. Bro. Earl Benson.
1st Lec. Bro. Jos. Wickens.
2nd Lec. Bro. Henry Mudd.
Committee, Bros. Albert Duggan,
E. Benson, Peter McInroy, Richard
Wallace, Dave Hollinger.
Tyler, Bro. John Geen.



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO STIRLING ON THE AFTERNOON OF SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23rd

Children, Parents and Citizens of the Entire District
are Invited to Meet HIM at the
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE
(EAST OF MEMORIAL PARK)

The Hydro Commission, Village Council, Men's Welfare Club, Business Men and Citizens have organized
and have made arrangements for the holding of A Community Christmas Tree in Stirling this year, and Old Santa
has accepted the invitation to be on hand for the Event. This is something new and it is expected that a Mammoth
Crowd will assemble in Stirling on the Saturday before Christmas—December 23rd.

**Every Child, of Public School Age, in the Village and
District will be Given Candy, Oranges and Nuts Free
A BIG PARADE WILL BE HELD AT 2 P.M.**

And will be headed by Santa and Stirling's newly-organized Band, and in charge of the Boy Scouts. All the Child-
ren must be in the Parade if they wish to see Santa Claus and receive presents.

Free Matinee for the Children in Stirling Theatre

Following the Parade and Programme at the Christmas Tree the Youngsters will be given a Free Show in
Stirling Theatre and thus enable their parents to do their shopping.

The Village Merchants have their Stores well stocked with Christmas Merchandise — Quality and Price equal
to anywhere.

Parents of the Rural Sections are urged to bring their Children in to enjoy this Treat.

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Ladies!

Run-Over Heels are un-
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Heels that are fixed and
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Our Shoemaker will re-
pair your Heels so that
they stay flat on the
ground and in proper al-
ignment with the Sole, en-
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We can repair them neat-
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We are ready for Christmas Gift Buyers and are showing the largest and finest assortment of **HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR**

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Ladies' Patent, and all Colours of Kid Boudoir Slippers with heels \$1.00

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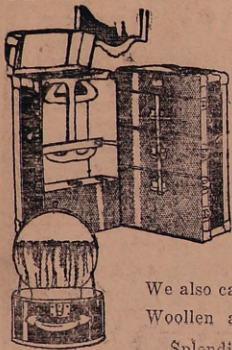
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Gifts SHE Will Adore

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Silk Undies, per Set 95c to \$1.65

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Chiffon, also service weight hose, per pair 75c

New Scotch Lace in Trays, Runners, etc. 20c to \$3.75

Gentleman's Initial Linen Hdkfs, 3 in Box, per box 75c

MISS D. CALDWELL

Notes from the [County Council

COUNTY OLD AGE PENSION

In the report of the Old Age Pension Board, submitted to Hastings County Council at its December Session last week, it was revealed that 1977 applications for pensions in the county had been granted during the past year. Of that number, 31 are inmates of the House of Refuge, and seven are inmates of other institutions, between the Ontario Hospital at Cobourg and the House of Providence, Kingston.

There were 64 deaths of pensioners since January 1, and eleven pensioners have been cancelled. Six pensioners from other counties have moved into Hastings County during the past year, and have been chargeable to the local board.

The average pension granted was \$15.00 to each successful applicant.

Total amount remitted to the provincial commission by the Board during 1932 was \$13,269.99 which was ten per cent. of the total cost and is the county's share.

The treasurer of the County House of Refuge has received, since January 1st, the sum of \$5,768.42 for the maintenance of pensioners in that institution.

The report was signed by the members which constitute the board — chairman, Jas. Bronson; secretary, Jas. Haggerty; Geo. E. Jordan and W. C. West.

COUNTY GRANTS

A report of the Committee of Agriculture presented by chairman Geo. E. Thompson, Reeve of Rawdon, recommended the following grants at the May meeting of the Committee, was given at Wednesday (last week) session of Hastings County Council: \$100.00 to the Cheesemakers' Association in the County of Hastings, with \$75.00 to be expended on prizes to winners in the Butterfat Per Acre Contest, and \$25.00 to Cheesemakers' Union. Second, that a grant up to \$40.00 be paid each school fair held in Hastings County, provided the municipal board consented to the amount. Third, that \$50.00 be granted for the purpose of assisting boys' and girls' clubs and contests to be conducted in the county under the direction of the agricultural representative.

A detailed report of the work for the year was given by the agricultural representative, Mr. Jos. Wilson. A report of the county inspector, Mr. Marvin, was also received and recommended to be given in detail at an open meeting of the county council.

The following grants were also passed at the December meeting: \$15.00 to each district Women's Institute in Hastings County with the grant given to North Hastings, West Hastings and East Hastings. Mr. Jos. Wilson was also granted \$40.00 to arrange a one-month's course in agriculture for the boys, and home economics for the girls, to be held in the month of January in Tyendinaga township. The report was signed by chairman George E. Thompson, Earl S. Denney, P. S. G. Sherman, J. M. Anderson and George Buehr.

Following the reading of reports, the Wednesday morning session was adjourned until Thursday morning.

An urgent request was made by Warden Whytock before adjournment for all members to attend the county public speaking contest held in the Collegiate Institute during the afternoon.

COUNTY COUNCIL TAKES ACTION ON INDIGENT QUESTION

Two important resolutions, one aimed at the cutting down of expenses in indigent accounts in the county, and the other to authorize a request to the provincial government for extra road work in the front section, part of which cost will be borne by the county, were passed at the Friday afternoon session of the County Council.

It was moved by A. L. Burke, Reeve of Sidney and seconded by Wesley Grey, Reeve of Thurlow, that, whereas under present conditions it is almost impossible to collect taxes from the townships, thereby causing heavy overdrafts in the county.

And whereas, under the Hospital's Act the rate of \$1.75 per day, charged indigent patients was applied in prosperous times, and whereas the number of indigent patients being admitted to hospitals is rapidly growing larger, be it resolved that this county council respectfully request the Hon. Minister of Health to have the Hospital's Act amended, whereby the various municipalities shall not pay more than \$1.00 per day, and that the province shall assume fifty per cent. of the total hospitalization days, and that the head of the municipality, together with the local officer of health shall be consulted before indigent patients are admitted to the hospitals. The motion also provides that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Hon. Prime Minister of Ontario, the Hon. Minister of Health and the local representatives.

The motion was carried with little discussion.

Asked to Provide Work

The second resolution moved by A. L. Burke, Reeve of Sidney, and seconded by Wesley Grey, Reeve of Thurlow, reads that, in view of the number of unemployed persons in the municipalities of Tyendinaga, Thurlow, Sidney, Hungerford, the town of Deseronto and the villages of Tweed and Frankford, and as the government relief scheme does not apply to the municipalities under the Highway Improvement Act, except through the county, that it is the opinion of the county council that some work must be provided to release the serious unemployment situation. Be it hereby resolved that the Ontario Department of Highways be requested to arrange some suitable work, and that this council agree to their share of the work as a relief measure.

It was explained that the work which might be undertaken would be left to the discretion of the department, but would affect the district between Trenton and Deseronto. It might be in the nature of improv-

the ditches along the main highway, repairing and grading the side and whatever the departmental engineers decide upon.

No figure of the amount of work done could be given by Mr. Burke. "That depends on whatever the government thinks wise," he stated in answer to a question.

The original motion had neglected to add the township of Rawdon to the list of municipalities to be affected.

"I'd like to see Rawdon included in that motion," stated Reeve Gunter, of Bancroft, before the motion was put.

"I'm perfectly willing to include it," replied Mr. Burke.

"Stirling should be included in this also," stated William West, Reeve of Stirling.

"The whole thing is so indefinite we are a little in the dark on it really," stated the mover.

"This work won't be limited to just those people who live along where it is being done will it?" questioned Reeve Larkin of Tyendinaga.

Mr. Metcalfe, Reeve of Deseronto, explained:

Condition is Serious

"We're not trying to slip something over on the townships in this matter. But the trouble is getting serious down here. We've got a lot of men out of work and we haven't a thing for them to do. We are not situated like you men of the north are. I know the Reeves of the northern townships will bear a little expense on this. We can't help out on all the road expense, and not have a place to put our own men to work."

William Morton, Reeve of Huntingdon: "What does this resolution call for?"

"It merely asks the government to provide some kind of work in the front section. We're here to help the men out of the north on this matter, and we hope they'll help us," stated Mr. Burke.

J. L. Churchier, Reeve of Dungan: "We've listened to the addresses of the southern gentlemen on this matter, and I feel that the men of the north are solidly behind any effort they can to make work for men to help all we can; to keep in unity as much as we can on these matters. You have helped us in the past and now it's our turn to help."

"That takes in a little of the country south of Madoc, too, doesn't it?" asked Frank Reynolds, Reeve of Madoc. "Up as far as Elzevir?"

"That will come later," stated a member.

The motion carried.

RAWDON LIBERALS RE-ORGANIZE

At the annual meeting of the Rawdon Liberal Association in the Orange Hall, Springbrook, on Friday, last week, Wm. Newman, M.P.P., Liberal-Progressive member for the constituency of Victoria, speaking in the interests of J. A. Faulkner, M.D., the Liberal candidate for this constituency spoke of world conditions and denounced the extravagances of the present Conservative Ontario Government. He said we are in a real depression. The various countries of the world have borrowed to pay the cost of the great war two hundred and eighty thousand million dollars. Money borrowed must be paid back. We are forcing Germany to pay, be said, and in order to do so she must sell more than she buys. Germany and other nations have placed a duty on our wheat.

Mr. Newman paid a tribute to Sir James Whitney, but stated the members now in power were very, very unlike Sir James, who rode to Parliament buildings on a bicycle. He spoke of the increase in the debt of this province being increased last year by over fifty-three million dollars, said that for the past twenty-nine years a Conservative government has been in power and he declared it is now time for a change.

He expressed the opinion that all taxes collected on gasoline should be spent on roads, that salaries of high officials should be reduced, that expenses for new furniture for lounges and hanging pictures were ridiculous, and that money lenders should receive 2 1/2 per cent. instead of the average 5 per cent. on their loans.

Dr. Faulkner, the candidate, who proceeded Mr. Newman, declared that if elected, he will not stand for Government patronage and would come to the homes of his people and find out how things are working out. He referred to the large surplus the Liberal Government had in 1905 and the large debt of five hundred and seventy-two millions in 1932.

Mr. W. H. Heath acted as chairman very efficiently and recited a poem "Me First". Some excellent duets were given by Mrs. C. Sine and Miss Tucker, Mrs. Harold Elliott accompanying.

Mr. Fraser Aylesworth, of Madoc, and Mr. Thos. Laycock, of Marmora, prominent Liberals, also addressed the meeting briefly.

The organization of the Township was then taken charge of by Mr. H. Holton, organizer. The election of officers resulted as follows: W. H. Heath, president; Vice-Presidents, Ross Hoard and Mrs. Fred Heath; Secretary-Treasurer, Ernest Sarles. The new executive addressed the meeting, each pledging to do their best for the cause. Mrs. Heath urged the women to use their franchise. It is a woman's duty, she said, to improve conditions in the home, provide better opportunities for children, and endeavour to get lasting peace for their country. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Newman. The meeting was closed with the National Anthem.

Help Wanted

Little Betty, aged nine, knelt down by her bed and prepared to say her prayers.

"Please, God, make Rome the capital of Turkey," she pleadingly asked. Her mother, who was standing over her, gasped.

"Darling," she exclaimed, "whatever do you mean by that?" Betty rose to her feet. "Well, mummy," she said, "that is what I put in my examination paper today."



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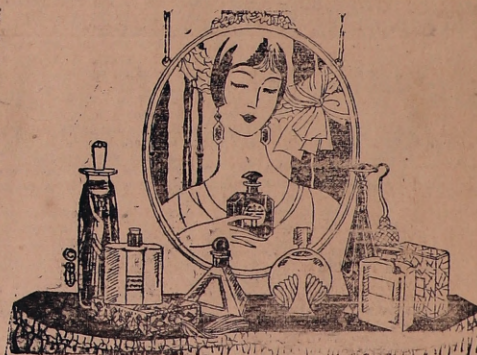
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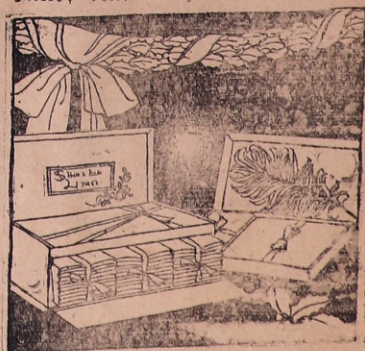
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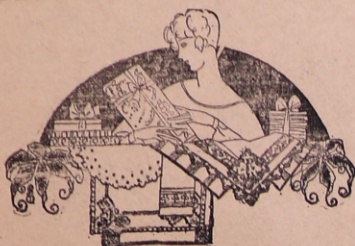
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BAKED DELIGHTS for Christmas

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- COOKIES OF ALL KINDS
- BREAD

Let us do your Holiday Baking for you. Our delicious Cakes and tempting Pies are something to "rave about!" And as for Cookies . . . how the children do love them!

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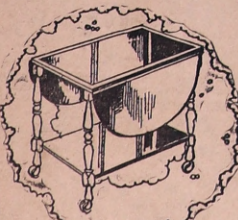
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- Tables, Solid Walnut \$5.50 to \$16.50
- Cedar Chests - \$5.50 to \$25.00



DUFFIN'S FURNITURE STORE
AND FUNERAL SERVICE

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery and Carl and Mr. Bradley, of Dundonald, attended the Montgomery-Bertrand nuptials last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp spent a few days last week with relatives and friends at Napanee and Kingston. While in Napanee they attended the Herd Competition, where Mr. Sharp won third prize in the Hastings County Council prizes. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McNeve, in Kingston, and on their way home on Friday they were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan, West Huntingdon.

Miss Helen McCoy, of Madoc, is spending the winter with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell, and is attending the Alton School.

Miss Lella Potts, R.N. was called on Friday evening as night nurse for Mrs. Charles Morton, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia. Friends here are pleased to hear that the nurses report a slight gain for the hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family, of Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen. On Sunday they were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharp. On Wednesday evening of last week the Dundonald boys, numbering about forty, treated the newlyweds to a rousing chivari.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs. Gilbert Smith and Helen attended a shower on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carlisle, and the young couple received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Scott, Billy and Shirley spent the week-end in Peterborough guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowe.

Friends here were sorry to hear that Mrs. Fred Thain of Wellmans underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital on Saturday morning and she is slowly recuperating.

At the Herd Competition held in connection with the cheese factories at Napanee last Wednesday, Central Cheese Factory carried off several prizes. In Class 2 (76 to 125 acres) Mr. Edgar McKeown, with 96 acres, won first, 3238.07 lbs. fat, average 34.67. He also won first in the Hastings County Council prize. Mr. Leonard Sharp won fifth with 100 acres, 2621.53 lbs. fat, average 26.22, in class 2. In the Hastings Council prizes, Mr. Arthur Scott came second, 75 acres, 2080.55 lbs. fat, average 27.74. James W. Sharp won third, 50 acres, 1377.98 lbs. fat, average 27.56. Mr. Leonard Sharp won fourth in this class. Mr. Frank Jeffs won fifth, 100 acres, 2560.72 lbs. fat, with an average of 25.07. The Fourth Line cheese factory was also represented when Mr. John Morrison, in class 4 (176 acres or over) won first with 200 acres, 4492.80 lbs. fat, average 22.46. Among those from Mount Pleasant attending the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Mr. Edgar McKeown.

Mr. Harry Snarr, of Stirling, spent Sunday evening with Mr. Conger McConnell and attended the evening service.

Stirling Cheese Factory on the Fourth line held their annual meeting on Thursday with a good attendance. Mr. C. M. Sine was again elected President and Mr. John Ackers re-elected as cheesemaker for 1934 season. The milk routes were sold to Messrs. John McMullen, Murney Scott and John Bateman.

Y. P. S. will be held on Friday evening in charge of the Convenor of Citizenship.

The W. M. S. are holding their Christmas meeting at the church on Thursday of this week.

Missionary Addresses Service . . . On Sunday evening the folks at Mount Pleasant were given an extra treat when Mr. Ralph Boyer, a missionary home on furlough from Chengu in the Western China Mission, gave a splendid address based on the Bible passage "Go Forward". He brought greetings from the people of West China Mission to the folks in the homeland, and also thanked the people for the excellent support given during the past four years of financial stress. The mission at West China is 2000 miles inland and he vividly described his trip in to that city. Mr. Boyer is engaged in a Christian publishing house established in 1896, four years after the mission was begun. This House is 1500 miles from any other building of the same nature and forty men are kept busy daily. When the Evangelists distribute the tracts, they also give out tracts dealing with crops, spraying, and other allied subjects. Folks are also treated to free medicines, as Christianity is an all-round problem. The speaker pictured the life of an Evangelist as he lives in a Chinese inn, talks to the people of China, combats various hostile students who favour Communism and overcomes many difficulties. In one section the aristocracy forced the military forces to enforce law and order. Many Chinese Christians debate in tea shops the merits of Christianity. The speaker gave personal incidents of how students have become Christians, through contacts with our missionaries, with the foreign nurses in the hospitals, and in many other ways. He also told of the dread disease of cholera and how in 1932 it swept Chengu and two thirds of the people who develop this disease die inside of a day. During the weeks of fighting this plague every available hospital space was filled. Again, when the fighting took place in the city, many patients were wounded, were treated, and there was a daily average of thirty-five operations. Since 1925 only one New Evangelist missionary has been sent to the West China Mission. When the Missionaries there are discouraged and do not know which way to turn they just "Go Forward." The Misses Olive McConnell and Edna Thrasher rendered an appropriate duet "Jesus is Near".

We extend congratulations to Mr.

and Mrs. John Hedges, of Wellmans. A new daughter arrived at their home on Sunday, Dec. 10th.

Box Social

On Thursday evening the Athletic Club staged their box social. Mr. Lindsay McKeown filled the chair and with Mrs. John Holmes as pianist, the audience joined in a chorus singing, which ended with a Round, "Row, Row, Row Your Boat". The chairman thanked the folks for their help with this event, and said the proceeds would be used for hockey and baseball supplies. The male trio, Messrs H. Higgs, J. Coggins and D. Bell, with Miss E. Thrasher as accompanist, sang "Barney Goodbye". A piano duet, "March of the Trojans", by Misses E. Thrasher and F. McKeown. Reading, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, "Mistah Johnsing's Defence". A trio with guitar accompaniment by the latter, "Can sleep in your room tonight, Mister" by Messrs J. Campbell, Mount Pleasant, Lorne Wilson and Thomas Saries, of West Huntingdon, and as an encore Lorne sang "Four Thousand Years Ago". Dempsey and Thompson, in the persona of H. Higgs and H. Smith, with Lorne Sharp as musician and Orno Sharp as referee gave an exhibition of farce boxing. Duet "The Cowboy's Dream" Misses Olive McConnell and Mildred Sharp, with guitar accompaniment by Miss E. Thrasher. Solo with guitar accompaniment, Mr. Alfred Powell, "Mississippi Valley Blues." Reading Mrs. Frank Smith "The Photograph Album". Several musical selections by Mrs. Holmes, piano; Mr. Saries, banjo, and Mr. Campbell, harmonica. Solo, Miss Marguerite White, with Miss Frances McKeown as accompanist "Just awaiting for you." Trio, Messrs Wilson, Campbell and Saries, "Lamplighting Time in the Valley." Solo, Mr. Alfred Powell, "The Red River Valley" and as an encore "That Silver-Haired Daddy of Mine."

Mr. Orno Sharp then auctioned off the boxes, assisted by Messrs Higgs and Kellar, and the proceeds amounted to over seven dollars. A ten-cent lunch was served to those who did not purchase boxes.

Y. P. S.

Rev. Mr. Joblin opened Y.P.S. at Mount Pleasant on Friday evening with "Out of My Bondage" and prayer. The pastor said it was with reluctance that the executive accepted the resignation of Mr. Willie Jeffs who had given four years of service which the members of the Y.P.S. surely appreciated. Miss Eileen MacMullen read the minutes of the executive and their recommendation that Mr. Clifford Holmes be elected vice-pres., was unanimously carried. The new President, Mr. John Coggins, was then introduced and after giving a few preliminary remarks, envelopes were passed out for contributions for the West and these are to be handed to Miss Edna Thrasher as soon as possible.

The Missionary Convenor, Miss Thrasher then presided with "Listen to the Voice of Jesus". Miss Marguerite White offered prayer. Miss Eileen MacMullen read Acts 22: 6-15. Miss Helen Spencer sang "Father Lead Me." Miss Myrtle McKeown read a poem, "Opportunities". Missionary news was given by Mrs. Merle Spencer, Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Mrs. Roy Thrasher. The pastor spoke on "Retrenchment". Miss Olive McConnell sang "Some of these days". Miss Winnie Phillips read a poem "Sisters". All sang "My Faith Looks up to Thee", and an "Old Testament" Contest proved interesting.

Montgomery - Bertrand

A quiet but pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized at the home of the groom's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen on Wednesday, December 6th, 1933, at 11 a.m., when Miss Gertrude Irene Bertrand, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Fordell, of Manora, and the late Frank Bertrand, of Deloro, became the bride of William James Montgomery, son of Mr. Edward Montgomery, of Mount Pleasant, with Rev. F. G. Joblin officiating. The bride looked charming in a dress of turquoise blue silk crepe with white satin cowl neckline, trimmed with beads, matching hat of felt and a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and fern. The witnesses were Miss Dorothy Donohue, of River Valley, friend of the bride, and Mr. Percy MacMullen, brother-in-law of the groom. During the signing of the Register and at the dinner hour, appropriate music was rendered by Master Ormel MacMullen. The house was decorated for the occasion in pink and white and silver streamers, with an arch of ferns and greenery interspersed with cyanthamums, poppies and white bells. The bride's table was all done in the same colour scheme with the wedding cake and bride's cake as centrepieces, and the guests numbered sixteen. Misses Eileen MacMullen and Marguerite White were the dinner waitresses. At the close of the dinner Rev. Joblin presided over the ceremony of the cutting of the cakes and in a very pleasing manner welcomed the bride to Mount Pleasant and wished her and the groom many years of happiness. The bride then inserted the knife in each of the cakes and the hostess cut them and served a slice of each to the guests. During the afternoon pictures were taken of the wedding party and the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes in a decorated car for a honeymoon trip to Dundonald, where they will be guests at the home of the groom's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery. The young couple will reside at Mount Pleasant on their return.

PETHERICK'S CORNERS

There was a good attendance at Zion League last Thursday night. Mrs. Wm. Fordie had charge of the program which was announced as follows: opening exercises, by the president, Roy Fry. Scripture lesson read by Mr. T. Fry. Song service led by Fred Barnum. Devotional address by Rev. Mr. Grant. Music by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kerr. Topic by Mrs. Fordie. Mrs. Arnold, also Mr. and Mrs. Runnels, attended the Cheesemakers' Convention and banquet in Napanee last Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Erving, of Warkworth, has been engaged as teacher for Pe-

thericks school, following the resignation of Miss Dorothy Barnum. Duties to commence after the Christmas Holidays.

What about a hockey team again this year? We hope a team can again be organized as last year and Seymour League formed. Mr. and Mrs. Runnels entertained a number of friends at their home last Tuesday evening. The greater part of the evening was spent in cards and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Barnum, Rev. and Mrs. MacTavish were in Peterboro on Tuesday.

We congratulate Mr. Hector Arnold in winning 2nd place this year in the herd competition.

RYLSTONE

(Too Late for Last Week)
The annual meeting of the Ryle-

stone Cheese and Butter Co. will be held at the factory on Saturday, Dec. 9th.

Mrs. Harold Skilleorn spent Friday with Mrs. Sanford Melkdejohn. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Solmes and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Finch.

Misses Eileen and Mildred Finch and Miss Marjorie Reid spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doupe visited Mr. Harold Shaw on Saturday evening.

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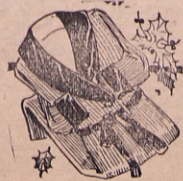
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trip that she and Mr. Lawlor had taken up the Pacific coast. The description dealt wholly with the mission work conducted by the United Church in this territory. This work was held done by means of mission boats plying up and down the coasts and conducting services wherever an opportunity is presented to the great majority of the people along the British Columbia coast. This is the only connection with the Christian Church they have. The work these missionaries are doing was brought very real to the young people because Mr. and Mrs. Lawlor met and conversed with them in their actual work.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

Guild on Monday evening was under the leadership of Mr. Roger Boulter Johnston acted as chairman. The Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. A. S. Murdoff, from the 12th chapter of Hebrews. Rev. Koffend led in prayer. Mrs. Disbrow's side the R101, led in the aeroplane race. The first number of the program was a recitation "My Colours" by Don McIntosh. Don then played a piano duet with Mr. C. Allan "The Close School". The topic was taken by W. Dermody "What does 'Salvation' mean?". In the average dictionary we find that Salvation is the process of being saved from something, any means of deliverance from ruin or sin, but we need not turn to the Scriptural interpretation of the term, but the secular. It has been said that Salvation can be thought of in three terms, past, present and future. Salvation involves three things: somewhere to go, something to believe and something to get. For Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life" Jesus Christ is the Mediator between God and Man. Christ is the only means of salvation. Following the topic, Miss Moffat gave a reading "With the Poets" and the concluding number was a reading "Talk" by Miss Mae Johnston.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. W. Anderson. Meeting opened with "Saviour Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me". Mrs. A. Farley led in prayer. Mrs. Nolan read the scripture lesson from the 2nd chapter of Matthew, 1st fifteen verses. A good number answered the roll call. Minutes of the last annual meeting were read. Each officer gave a splendid report of the year's work. Letters of thanks were read from sick members; also a very interesting letter from Miss Freida Matthews, of Red Deer Alberta, telling how pleased the people are with the clothing that was sent from the W.M.S. Mrs. R. Meiklejohn and Mrs. Murdoff sang a duet accompanied by Rev. J. Koffend at the piano. Mrs. Nolan, convener of the Nominating Committee, took the chair and read the list of officers for 1934, as follows:

President—Mrs. W. L. Anderson.
1st vice-Pres.—Mrs. L. Rodgers.
2nd vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. Montgomery.
3rd vice-Pres.—Mrs. L. Dafee.
Secretary—Mrs. C. Baker.
Treasurer—Miss Evelyn Hewry.
Home Helpers' Sec.—Mrs. J. Reid.
Welcome and Welfare—Mrs. A. Hammond.
Supply Sec.—Mrs. Spry, Mrs. Matthews.
Planist—Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. Baker.
Press—Gena Spry.

Rev. J. Koffend spoke to the new officers on "Christ didn't always please Himself" and we do not always please ourselves when we take offices, but try to work for the good of the Society. Mr. Koffend then led in prayer for officers elected and all. Meeting closed with hymn "As with Gladness men of Old" and the Lord's Prayer. Lunch was served at the close and a social half-hour spent.

A. Y. P. A.

On Monday evening a regular meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held in the vestry, with an attendance of forty-seven. Each member brought a toy or some small gift to fill a Christmas stocking for the children of the congregation. The meeting opened with a hymn for Advent, followed by prayer led by the 1st vice-President, Arthur Bateman. Business included arrangements for the A.Y.P.A. Christmas concert to be held in the Orange Hall on December 18th were made and names were exchanged for Christmas gifts. Mr. E. Dainard was then called on as special speaker for the evening, and he chose as the subject of his talk, "A Cruise of the West Indies". He explained the five different stamps of ships: steam, oil, mail packets and pleasure yachts. "The Canadian Forester", a mail packet, was the type he dealt with. By diagram he clearly explained the different parts of the ship, the lower part or hull, to balance the ship. The lower hold containing hard freight, while the upper hold contains perishable cargo. Both these are forced to hold the cargo. He said there are three decks, the boat deck, promenade or upper and hurricane. He then told something about the officers and crew. The captain, at the head of the ship, has the final word of authority, and everyone must obey him. The navigation officer controls the complete sailing of the ship, and next come the stewards and stewardesses, about a dozen in number, chief engineers, oilers and regular seamen. The latter are divided into two classes, the able-bodied seamen who must have made six voyages across the ocean and ordinary seamen. There

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A happy event was held on Monday when Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGee, Ridge Road, celebrated their forty-fourth wedding anniversary. During the day, they were recipients of congratulations from their many friends. A party was held in their honour, the outstanding feature being the birthday cake, made by Mrs. McGee. The cake was adorned with forty-four candles. The husbands, wives and families of their sons and daughters in this district were present. The daughters are Mrs. Lewis Rodgers, 1641 Bay of January, A.D. 1934, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILSON HARLOW, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Wilson Harlow, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased, are hereby requested to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Wilson Harlow and Gilbert Thompson, the Executors, on or before the 16th day of January, A.D. 1934, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, this 14th day of December, A.D. 1933.
C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ont.,
Solicitor for the Executors

SEEN THROUGH THE OFFICE WINDOW

(By The Office OWL)



"Billy" Anderson reminded us the other day that the steps to marriage were somewhat similar to the performance one would go through in calling on the governor or general in that you first ring a bell, give your name to a maid and then you are taken in.

The sight of several of the local dashing young heroes, who are striving to attract attention to the fact that they are "tough guys", by wearing no hats or caps on these cold days merely brings to us that old saying, parts of which we will conveniently forget, but it sounded something like—no—(??)—no feeling.

A local married man says that from experience he has learned that few things speak louder than tears.

Tom Donnan says that nowadays if a girl is covered with fashion that's about all she is covered with.

A Ravdon farmer informed us on Tuesday that the hurricane blizzard on Monday carried nearly everything off his farm but the mortgage.

The Council has ordered that all dogs found on the streets, and not wearing a tag, will be destroyed—which is a move in the right direction. Now, if they'll take it upon themselves to build some sort of a shelter for the multitude of useless cats that spend their evenings in the backyards in certain sections of the town, and annoying neighbours with their early morning "neeking" parties, they'll have accomplished something. What nobody in particular seems to be able to understand is why certain homes in Stirling are the possessors of two or three cats. They're no good to anybody, and in some parts of the town, every time a householder opens the door to go out, he has to start acting like a hyena in order to keep a flock of neighbourhood cats from coming in. We all feel that any "relief" measures which we can afford should not be handed out to tramp cats.

And while we're on the animal question, during the "soft spell" of last week, when lemons were in a very sparse supply, only condition anyway, we are informed that two young pigs, also the property of a neighbour, spent considerable time wading around in a lawn, whose owner has taken particular pride in keeping in fine shape. In many towns there is a by-law which prevents pigs being

kept within the corporation limits, but we haven't been able to learn whether local residents are protected by this form of legislation or not.

Anyway, those who persist in keeping a menagerie of that sort should either rent a farm or else keep the things on their own premises.

There is one thing for which The Office Owl is grateful. Readers have taken an interest in the column to such an extent that matters such as mentioned in the foregoing two or three paragraphs, pertaining to local happenings are continually being brought to our attention. As long as this information is entirely free of personal grievance or "grudge", we will pass comments on it through this column.

At the same time, some of the things brought to our attention are more in the form of an "ax to grind", and are none of our business, or that of anyone else except the parties concerned. That is NOT the kind of suggestions desired by the writer of this column.

The old "sport" of writing obscene writings on local windows with soap is again in vogue. It may be the work of youngsters, but we have our doubts. Those who are indulging in the "tin" would be better employed if they would apply the soap to the back of their necks!

The trumpet in its present form was known as early as the beginning of the sixteenth century, says an exchange. But we'll wager that the musicians of that day never dreamed of holding everything from a coconut shell to a black derby in front of it to produce sounds varying from a catbird to the dying moans of a horse with a skin-full of wet alfalfa.

Reports have come to us that this community has within its limits a boxer and wrestler combined, of no mean merit. Sam Farney's farm was the scene recently of an engagement in which four West Huntingdon men are supposed to have been disposed of, one at a time, by one Art James, who, after conquering the four with his fists, engaged one of them in a two-fall wrestling bout. Mr. James claims to be in training for further bouts. If the report is correct, Mr. James was a schoolboy champion of South Wales, and is on the way up the

ladder of pugilistic success.

Only last week, despite the wintry blasts that came around the corner of Stapley's Mill on Front street, the flingers of the caulked shoe were lustily whooping as they endeavored to circle the "pin." It takes courage in one's convictions to make a player brave the elements in an effort to keep in practice in the art of throwing the footwear of the horse.

A suggestion, which to many will appear impractical, has been sent in for us to boost. The idea is that some local organization form and sponsor a Debating Society. This undoubtedly would prove interesting, for there are many topics of local interest which could be used to make the debates both instructive and entertaining. Now, all that remains is to get some organization to sponsor the idea and put it across.

ST. PAUL'S W. A.

The December meeting of the St. Paul's Woman's Association was held on Tuesday, last week. Mrs. Carleton Wright president, opened the meeting in the usual form. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. E. G. Bailey, the treasurer, gave a full financial statement of the year's work. The report of the Flower Committee was given by the Secretary in the absence of the Convener of this committee. Letters, which have just been handed in were read from members who had received flowers from the Society, namely Miss Gladys Joblin, Mrs. Harold Martin and Mrs. Henry Bell. A Nominating Committee was appointed, comprised of the following ladies: Mrs. Gordiner, Mrs. Hockey, Mrs. Jackson, to secure the new slate of officers for 1934. This business meeting was closed with the repeating of the Mizpah Benediction.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

The Missionary Department conducted the meeting of St. Paul's Young People's Society on Monday evening and presented a splendid programme bespeaking the approaching Christmas tide. Following a brief devotional period conducted by the President, Mrs. E. G. Bailey, the Christmas Carol singing was enjoyed by all. In keeping with the carols, Miss Ruby Wannamaker chose St. Matthew, second chapter, verses 1-11, relating the story of the birth of the Christ Child. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Mrs. Geneva Wright, 2nd vice-President, took charge of the program and called on Miss Dorothea Thompson, who gave a reading entitled "The Cross Behind the Star". Reginald Matheson favoured the audience with a very pleasing violin solo, entitled "Minuet" in G, by Mendelssohn, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. W. Rowland. The address of the evening was given by Mrs. R. G. Lawlor, and was of outstanding interest. The speaker gave the audience a vivid description of a

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**Boxing Tourney
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A new line of sport has been introduced in this section. Last Thursday night a boxing tournament, sponsored by the local Boy Scout Troop, was held in the Stirling Theatre. Over three hundred and sixty attended, with the ladies being represented. The event proved popular and credit to the staging of same is due to Scoutmaster Tom Ward. Undoubtedly more tournaments will be held.

It was a night of "punching" and there were draws, technical knockouts and real honest-to-goodness knockouts. Herbert Higgs, of Anson, made his debut as a boxer, and was most impressive. He knocked out his opponent, G. Munro, of the Trenton airport, formerly of Vancouver, in the second round. A. James, of West Huntingdon, was not so fortunate, and was made take the count by Paddy O'Connell, also of the airport, but formerly of Toronto. O'Connell was more of a slugger than a boxer, but being an old timer, he outwitted the younger James. It was discovered that James suffered a fractured rib in the melee.

The preliminaries were interesting and enjoyed by the audience. The contestants were local Scouts. The first bout between Max Lummus and M. Reid, showed that these young lads were real exponents of the fist art. The result was a draw. Fred Joblin and Reg. Clarke put up a real boxing exhibition, being the first time before the public. The latter displayed more boxing technique, but both gained the same number of points and were given a draw. The clown act, staged by Clifford Holmes and John Munro proved a "Mutt and Jeff" combination and created considerable fun. Both worked so hard that the result was two technical knockouts.

In the main bouts real boxing ability was exhibited, the results being as follows:

J. O'Neill, of Belleville S.E.A.C. lost to O. Maracle of Point Anne, at 126 lbs. The most popular win of the evening was that of H. Higgs, of Anson, who registered a clean knockout over G. Munro, of Vancouver, the weights were 160 lbs. L. Potts, of Trenton, won the decision over the judges over R. Collins, Belleville, S.E.A.C. Another new man was B. Bristol, of Madoc, and he scored a technical K.O. over E. Fecteau, of Toronto. C. Edwards, Madoc, started in strong and looked like a winner in his battle with C. Potts of Trenton, but Potts came back to land a knockout in the third. Both the Madoc boxers have been trained by "Cane" Wallbridge, of that Village, a former member of the University of Toronto boxing team. The local fans were pulling for the Madoc fighters.

A Battle Royal, with Scouts Jack Potter, J. Munro, Fred Joblin, Don Ward, Reg. Clark and Ross Shore, was exciting. The boys were blindfolded and put in the ring with gloves on. There was considerable padding, and if a contestant fell he was automatically out. Little John Munro was the last man standing. In the semi-final P. O'Connell, of Toronto, won a technical knockout in the third round with A. James, of W. Huntingdon, at 150 lbs.

The feature event was a rousing five-round bout in which "Battling" Angus Duffy, of Trenton, appeared after an absence in the ring for some months. Duffy was matched with W. Crawford, of Oshawa boy, and the pair staged a great exhibition, which all the judges agreed was a draw. Duffy won the first two rounds, the third session was a draw and Crawford captured the last two rounds.

The ring for the event was loaned from the Belleville arena. The local Scouts have been instructed by Jas. Mitchell, who was a prominent boxer in Scotland, prior to coming to Canada.

Much credit for the success of the tourney goes to Flying Officer L. Wray, R.C.A.F., Trenton, who drew up the card, and who also acted as Judge.

Many favourable comments were heard after the tourney with the majority expressing the hope that a similar event would be held in the future.

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Timekeeper — Jas. Mitchell, Stirling.

Sunday School entertainments have been in order this past week, with Santa Claus being busy presenting the kiddies with treats and gifts.

DIED IN MONTREAL

Mrs. Albert Hammond received the sad news that her sister, Mrs. Louis Derches, had passed away at Grace Dart Hospital, Montreal, on Sunday evening after a lengthy illness. Surviving are her husband and two sons. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

**SCOUTS WILL MAKE
THE KIDDIES HAPPY**

Several local kiddies are going to be made happy this Christmas through the kindness of the local Boy Scout troop. As well as making a little money at the boxing tournament held last week, the local followers of "Baden Powell" were informed on Monday that they came fifth in the Buckingham contest in Group C (towns up to 2500 population) staged by Tuckett's Ltd., of Hamilton. The Scouts worked together with the local Legion and Marmora Scouts in saving empty cigarette and tobacco wrappers. One hundred gifts, up to \$2.00 each, have been received. The Legion gets ten, the local Scouts forty and the Marmora Scouts fifty. The toys, etc., will be on display in W. J. Whitty's insurance office window. Tom Ward and his Scouts are to be highly commended for this kind act. The gifts will be presented to needy children on behalf of Santa Claus.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

A very splendid meeting was held on Monday evening under the leadership of Mrs. Jos. Whitehead, with the highest attendance for a regular meeting. The meeting opened with the reading of the Lord's Prayer. The Scripture lesson was read by Helen Ward from the 2nd chapter of Luke and the 2nd chapter of Ephesians. A musical trio was given by Rev. J. A. Koffend, vocal, Mr. M. Bell, banjo, and Mr. C. Allan, piano. This was followed by a recitation "A Joke on the King" by Don Macintosh. Mr. M. Bell played a banjo selection, accompanied by Mr. C. Allan. The topic "Suppose the World were without Christ" was taken by Miss Mac Johnston, who compared the countries where they had not heard of Christ, the countries where they had heard of Christ and rejected Him, with the countries where Christ is known, and we are compelled to say "He is the Eternal Challenge. He is the paramount need of Mankind. Shall we accept the challenge?" Mr. C. Allan played a piano selection "In a Monastery Garden." A dialogue, Mrs. Brown's Christmas, presented, concluded the program. Harold Barker, who took the part of Mr. Brown, decided to make Mrs. Brown (Lena Ward) believe he was going to give her 100 yards of cotton in red, green, yellow and purple, at four cents a yard, bought at a bargain, for her Christmas present, as Mrs. Brown was always giving him a Christmas present, useful, but bought cheap at a bargain sale, and Mrs. Brown certainly didn't appreciate the 100 yards of brightly coloured cotton at 4c a yard, but was soon pacified when upon opening her parcel she found it contained a nice fur coat.

A. Y. P. A.

On Monday evening the Orange Hall was filled to capacity when the members of St. John's A.Y.P.A., congregation and Sunday School assembled to spend an evening of entertainment. The hall was gaily decorated suitable for the occasion, and a stately Christmas tree laden with gifts occupied one corner of the hall. Rev. A. McCormell opened the proceedings and in his remarks thanked the members of the Orange Lodge for their kindness in loaning the hall; also the parents for co-operating so splendidly in bringing their children, on whose efforts the success of the concert depended. Mr. G. C. Craven, president of the A.Y.P.A., acted as chairman for the remainder of the evening. The first item on the program was a comedy entitled "Love and Corned Beef" and those taking part were Mac Clements, Isabel Marlow, Melville Tanner, Arthur Gould and James Cranston. This was very amusing and won loud applause. Following this were recitations by Jim Wright, Dick Chard, Roy Batesman, Betty McDonnell, Jack Chard, Clifton Heath, Mary Louise Landman and others, copiously interspersed with music. Kathleen Wright and Margaret Bateman rendered a piano duet in a pleasing manner and a piano including Betty Conley, Dody Cranston and Molly Belshaw, was enjoyed by all. Miss A. Calow playing the accompaniment. Master Glen Morrow was a favourite with his mouth-organ and guitar. Another interesting feature of the program was a dialogue by Betty and Helen McDonnell, who impersonated elders in a very convincing manner. The concluding number was a play staged by Margaret McDonnell, Dick and Jack Chard, entitled "The Gun." This was well acted and was very humorous. At this juncture Santa Claus arrived, and was joyously greeted by the children. After a few words to the children, he distributed the gifts, nuts and oranges among the children and grown-ups. Rev. McCormell in closing urged those present to attend the coral service on Sunday evening at seven o'clock, when the celebration of the Birth of Christ will be shown. At an early hour the singing of the National Anthem brought the concert to a successful conclusion.

The schools will close to-morrow (Friday) for the Christmas holidays, and will re-open on January 3rd.

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**PLANS ARE COMPLETE FOR
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE**

Plans Completed for the Big Event Saturday Afternoon—Over 500 Kiddies Expected in Parade at 2 p.m.—Streets and Tree Artistically Decorated—Local Stores Prepared for Last-Minute Rush.

All plans are completed for Stirling's Community Christmas Tree, which will be held on Saturday afternoon. This is something new for this village, and it is expected the event will go over with flying colours. The Committees in charge have been busy making the necessary arrangements, and there will be at least five hundred bags, filled with candies, nuts and oranges for the kiddies. A canvas for funds has been made locally, and besides donations of candy and nuts, over \$35.00 was collected. A complete list of contributors will be published in next week's issue of this paper.

The tree has been erected on the street east of the Memorial Park, which has been closed for the occasion. It is adorned with coloured lights. Myriad multi-coloured lights spaced at close intervals and suspended above the pavement, were lighted on Saturday night, and make the downtown area most attractive, and presents a glittering spectacle of red, blue, green and white burning lights. Both the erection of the lights and the decoration and placing of the tree were done through the courtesy of the Hydro-Electric Commission. The News-Argus suggests that the lights be left "twinkling" until after New Year's Day.

Rural Public School Children are invited to join in the parade with the local kiddies and receive a bag of "sweets". The parade will be from the public or High School, at 2 p.m. It will be headed by Santa Claus, followed by Stirling's newly-organized band, under the leadership of Ned Potts, and will be in charge of the Boy Scouts. The march will wind up at the Tree where Santa Claus, in person, will present each youngster in the parade with a bag well filled with candy, nuts, oranges and gum. Only children in the parade will receive candy. Following the program at the Tree, the youngsters will be

given a free show at Stirling Theatre where "Dr. Bull", with Will Rogers, will be screened. This will give out-of-town, as well as local parents and Christmas shoppers an opportunity to do their Christmas shopping without having the kiddies along. So parents, bring your youngsters in to see Santa Claus on Saturday and give them a treat.

Local stores are well stocked with Christmas merchandise, and as one local lady remarked: "It is surprising the things you can get in the local stores. I have all my gifts and needs, and have not purchased one article out of Stirling." May others follow her example and forget about "far-away green fields" in shopping. The stores in their bright and attractive decoration have the old-time Christmas appearance. Many are doing their shopping early and the throngs of customers on Saturday and so far this week is generally regarded as a promise of a volume of business this year that will probably exceed last year. A prevailing sentiment that conditions have been showing definite improvement was reflected in the optimistic outlook of the merchants for a concluding week that would overcome the temporary setback of this week's severe weather.

In the range of goods shown throughout the local stores there is further evidence of confidence that this year will actually mark the turn of the times. Prices are exceptionally attractive and all the buying for the Christmas trade has been directed to securing for shoppers the utmost value for their money. This applies to the staple as well as to the special gift articles which predominate in the year's end holiday business.

So let everybody get behind the "Tree event and make it a success in every way. Remember, it will be a big event in the minds and hearts of the youngsters.

NEW P. S. INSPECTOR

The News-Argus, along with the majority of the members of the local Board of Education was surprised to learn on Monday night that Stirling Public School would not be under the jurisdiction of Inspector A. W. McGuire of Centre Hastings Inspectorate after January 1st. Mr. A. Martin, of Brighton, will be the inspector for next year. This information came through Inspector McGuire, but as yet no information has been received from the Department of Education, Toronto, who ever has "the say" in the matters which seems somewhat peculiar. Mr. McGuire has been inspector for the local school for the past nine years and was popular with both the Board of Education and the staff. He was ever ready to co-operate in furthering the welfare of the school.

LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Stirling Legion, No. 221, was held on Friday evening last. A large number of the comrades were present and the meeting was most enthusiastic one.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Hon. Presidents — Comrades Col. Ketcheson and Col. H. H. Alger. President — Com. W. H. Pedley. 1st Vice-Pres. — Com. G. Heasman. 2nd Vice-Pres. — Com. Jack Ackers. Secretary — Com. Fred Hild. Treasurer — Com. Wm. Simpson. Sgt. At Arms — Com. A. Gordauer.

Chaplain — Com. Rev. E. W. Rowland. Membership Committee — Chairman, J. G. Butler; Comrades Chas. Falves, Edgar Matthews, C. Gay and Wm. Mosler.

Finance Committee — Chairman, A. S. Murdoch; Comrades E. J. Dainard, Clifford Baker, Roy Duffin and E. Armstrong.

Property Committee — Chairman, Jas. Mitchell; Comrades Norman Sine, Jack Hamilton, Ernest Wamaker, E. Scrimshaw and Wm. Mitchell.

Entertainment Committee — Chairman, R. A. Patterson and Comrades J. Whitehead, Sid Williams, F. Houchin and Percy Craighead.

Welfare Committee — Chairman, Dr. H. H. Alger, and Comrades Dr. E. Walt, Harry Francis, Rev. A. S. McConnell and Thos. Solmes.

DIED

McTAGGART — In Stirling, on Tuesday night, December 19th, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Mac Neilan, Durrell McTaggart, in his eighty-fourth year. The funeral was held in St. Andrew's Church this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and interment took place in Stirling Cemetery.

**WHAT ABOUT RAWDON
HOCKEY LEAGUE?**

In conversation yesterday with Mr. Fraser, of Glen Rose, who has ever the interest of rural sport in this district at heart, he informed the News-Argus that an endeavour would be made to form a Rawdon Hockey League again this year. This, no doubt, will be glad news to rural pucksters. A meeting in the interest of re-organizing the league will be held in the local Agricultural office on Saturday evening, December 30th, at eight o'clock.

BE CAREFUL CHILDREN!

With the local streets coated with ice and snow, children have been using them as a sleigh "slide". This is a dangerous habit, and the youngsters are warned to cease same ere a serious accident occurs. One youngster had a narrow escape on Friday when the driver of a car applied the brakes to avoid hitting the young sleigh, skidded, but fortunately missed the child. Parents are urged to warn their children of the danger of this pastime.

HORSES DROWNED

Mr. Norman Rosebush, of River Valley, had the misfortune of losing a valuable team of horses on Monday afternoon about four o'clock. Mr. Rosebush was drawing straw across the river and was returning to his home with the last load, when, without warning the ice gave away and the horses dropped into the water. Neighbours were soon at the scene, and after some forty minutes the horses were dragged out, but were dead from exposure. The sleighs were pulled out on Tuesday.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education held its regular meeting on Monday night, owing to the fact that the last Monday of the month, the scheduled date falls on Christmas. There were just sufficient members to make a quorum, as follows: J. S. Morton, H. C. Martin, C. R. Bastado, E. G. Bailey, Earl Luery and Dr. C. F. Walt. A communication was received from the Cadet Services of Canada, requesting the Board to give a guarantee of equipment for the Cadet rifles and other equipment, which according to the letter amounted to \$376.38. The Board decided that the guarantee be given, after a consultation with H. S. Prin. Lawlor, by the Cadet Com.

A letter was received from P. S. Inspector A. W. McGuire, of Tweed, stating that he had paid his last visit to Stirling School, last week, and that in the future the local school would be under the supervision of Inspector A. A. Martin, of Brighton. This was surprising news to the members, who had not received any information on the matter from the Department. Mr. McGuire thanked the Board for its co-operation during his term of the past nine years, and considered it one of the most capable in the Inspectorate. The Secretary was instructed to write Inspector McGuire expressive of the Board's appreciation of his interest in the Public School and to wish him success in his new field.

The Association of High School Boards of Ontario, submitted questions to be discussed by the Board, which are to be dealt with at the next convention to be held in the latter part of February. Dr. Walt suggested, and the same was adopted, that a typewritten copy of the questions be supplied each member for consideration and the same be dealt with at the next meeting. The questions are as follows:

1—Are you satisfied with examination fees at present?
2—Are you satisfied with the present system of extra remuneration to Teachers for presiding at examinations during June.

3—Was the date of Departmental Examinations satisfactory this year?
4—Are you in favour of abolishing Departmental Examinations except for entrance to the University, and the giving of a graduation certificate from the school in place of the present Matriculation Certificate?

5—Are you in favour of changing the curriculum in order that more practical subjects may be taught to pupils who only propose to attend High School for a short time.
The fee of \$5.00 to the H. S. Association was ordered paid.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Public School	
J. S. Morton	3.95
Houston Co.	8.64
Fox and Anderson	4.66
Cheese Box Factory	11.30
High School	
J. S. Morton	8.25
Hydro-Electric Com.	36.64
Cheese Box Factory	3.34
L. & R. W. Melkidejohn	26.60
J. G. Butler	8.75
Can. Horticulturist	1.00
The Beekeeper	1.00
H. B. Donovan	1.00

Owing to a congestion in our columns this week, the report of the High School and rural school reports have been crowded out and will appear next week.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Frederick, of Zion Hill, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker.

Mr. Wm. Dermody spent the weekend in Concession, with his brother, Mr. A. Dermody.

Mrs. E. Ryan, of Crookston, is engaged as nurse at the home of Miss Charlotte McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rogers were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sine, of Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Drewry and Donald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCall, of Wooler.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Koffend were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mrs. Fred Benson, West Huntingdon.

Miss Marie Demorest, of Queen's University, is holidaying with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Demorest.

Mrs. M. W. Sine expects to leave on Saturday for a month's visit with her son, Mr. K. M. Sine, of Peterboro.

Mr. Stanley Northrop, of Peterboro, returned home on Friday, after visiting Mr. Charles Allen for a few days.

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ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

St. Paul's Y.P.S. terminated their activities for 1933, by the presentation of an excellent Christmas program at their meeting held in the church parlours on Monday evening. Following a brief devotional period, conducted by the President, Mr. Harry Hulm, bright Christmas Carol singing was enjoyed by all. In keeping with these Christmas carols, Mrs. Cecil Macklin read the Christmas lesson relating the "Story of the Birth of Christ". Mr. Wm. Fitchett led in prayer. Miss Marion Jones, 3rd vice-President, took charge of the remaining program. Mrs. E. W. Rowland delighted the audience with a piano number entitled "Christmas Meditation". The outstanding feature of the evening was a splendid talk given by Mr. Harry Lovibond in which he related the Christmas Story as told in the Gospels, and very graphically described the conditions of Palestine at that time. This address was very interesting and was listened to with rapt attention. Marion Tulloch sang very sweetly a Christmas solo. Miss Jones put on a Bible Contest. White and Blue divisions gaining equal honours. The Mizpah Benediction concluded the meeting.

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St. John's Church

CHRISTMAS EVE
7.00 p.m. — Carol Service.
CHRISTMAS DAY
9.30 a.m. — Holy Communion.
SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL
ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, December 24th, 1933
Morning
11.00 a.m. — Subject—"The Romance of Christmas."
Anthem — Christians Awake — by Mounlen.
Solo — The Gift — Behrend — B. Conley.
Anthem — The Angel Gabriel — by Simper.
Evening
7.00 p.m. — Subject—"They Saw a Star."
Anthem — God from on High Hath Heard — by Turner.
Solo — There Were Shepherds — by Scott — G. L. Clute.
Anthem — Glory to God — by Simper.
Christmas Eve Preside Gathering at close of evening service.

EUCHRE AND BRIDGE
St. James' Church, Stirling, announces Euchre and Bridge Party, followed by a Dance in the Community Hall, Thursday, December 25th. Admission 25c each. Lunch served. Entertainment for young and old. 17-1

DANCE
Don't forget the Dance on Christmas Night, Monday, December 25th, at Midway Dance Hall, Stirling. Admission, Gents 25c, ladies free. Dance from 9.45 until 1.45. 17-1

"HER GLOVES"
Presented by the Y.P.S. of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, Christmas night, Dec. 25th. Plan of Hall at Hydro Office. Come and enjoy a real laugh. Reserved seats, 35c.

BREEDING STOCK
For Sale — Black Turkeys, hardy strain, young toms 20 to 25 lbs; young hens 10 to 15 lbs. For particulars apply to Robert Matthews, phone 48 x 1-2, Stirling. 16-2

Classified Advertisements

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Thursday, December 21st, 1933

CURRENT COMMENT

A Merry, Merry Christmas to all our subscribers, advertisers and friends.

Tomorrow is Nomination Day in this district. Now municipal candidates have a chance to rush to the front if they so desire.

Saturday will be a big day in Stirling, when Santa Claus pays a visit. It is expected hundreds of kiddies of the district will be present at the Community Christmas Tree in the afternoon to receive free candies and nuts.

Stirling business section looks quite "natty" this week with the coloured lights strung across at intervals and the decorated Community Christmas Tree, east of the Memorial Park. This decoration adds greatly in stimulating the Christmas spirit. The manner in which donations have been received from the business men and citizens for the Tree Fund, speaks highly for the splendid community spirit that prevails.

Taxpayers of Stirling have retained their reputation for paying their taxes. Treasurer Patterson reported at the final Council meeting that only \$2400 of the 1933 taxes

remains unpaid. Last year the amount was a little over \$1200. Even though the amount unpaid is about double for this year, the ratepayers are to be commended for their splendid showing, which we doubt can be surpassed in any other village in the Province.

Local property owners will not be called upon to vote on the question of inaugurating a Public Utilities at the January elections. At the final meeting of the Council on Friday night it was discovered that there was insufficient time to advertise the necessary by-law — it requiring from three to five weeks. Hence the question was dropped, although Reeve West and Councillors Rollins and Dobbie were in favour, while Councillors Burditt and Cranston were opposed to the issue.

The Nomination Meeting

Stirling's nomination meeting will be held tomorrow, (Friday) evening, when the members of the Village Council and other civic bodies will appear before the electors to give an account of their stewardships. By that time the spirit of Christmas will be in the air and it should dominate the meeting. Ratepayers who do not attend the meetings of Council and perhaps never read the Council meeting reports in the paper, should come out and learn what their representatives are doing. If they will do this, a whole lot of unnecessary and uncalled for criticism will be eliminated and a wealth of valuable information obtained.

Municipal election time is a time when all prejudices, and all favoritisms should be forgotten. Men should not be placed in responsible positions unless they are capable of filling them to the benefit of the village. Popularity, church membership, political or fraternal affiliations should have no part in municipal elections. In the past many good men have been kept out of public service because of the petty and childish attitude of some taxpayers who constantly bombard them with carping criticisms and childish accusations. It is time that citizens in general realized that it is a sacrifice to serve on the municipal boards and that hearty co-operation is what is needed to replace the mild personal grievances that are quite often brought into the limelight, thus beclouding the more important issues at stake.

LETTER FROM MISS F. MATTHEWS TELLS OF GRATEFUL PEOPLE IN WEST

The following letter, recently received from Miss Freida Matthews, who is a deaconess in a Presbyterian Girls' School in Red Deer District, in the West, tells of the gratefulness of those who received supplies from a bale sent by the local branch of the Presbyterian Missionary Society. To the members of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, and to all other friends who so kindly contributed toward the bales of clothing which were sent to Red Deer:

Dear Friends,—What a wonderful time I have had this week unpacking and sorting over your welcome gifts of clothing. But my joy was small compared to the joy brought to the homes where bundles have already been taken.

I wish some of you could have clipped behind the door and listened to the words of appreciation and praise when the gifts were examined. My heart was full of thankfulness for having such good friends back in Stirling.

Come with me on an imaginary trip to one home where a box of clothing was taken. The buggy is too small for bundles and passengers, so we shall use the democrat which has practically no springs, but if you do not mind bumps, off we go. For eight miles the roads are fair and then we come to what is called a trail.

Hang on tightly for the road is rough now, the little hills are steep and sometimes slippery. Do not mind if the horses sit down once or twice on the ice. They always seem to be able to scramble up on the right side of the pole. We pass a little school and a short distance beyond we turn straight into the bush. Apparently the family we are going to visit are the only people who use this trail for it is difficult to follow. At last we see a clearing ahead and a log house comes in view. Playing out in front are two little children, one four years old and the other about two. When they see us they run inside; visitors come so seldom that these little girls are timid. The mother greets us pleasantly and invites us to come in. The interior of the house is clean but oh, so poverty-stricken. As we talk we learn the story of this home, a story which has become quite common during the last few years in this great West.

Land had been purchased, an attempt was made to clear and break the soil for grain growing, but crops dropped, crops failed, they could raise their own food, but there was no money to buy clothing. How our hearts leap with joy when we carry in the box, see the cords cut, and the lid lifted. Such exclamations of joy that pair of overalls will just fit Mother. What a pretty rose dress! It will just suit Dorothy. Wee Margaret spies a little white fur coat and we slip it on her and how proudly she parades before the family. A little white bonnet, a pair of mittens, warm stockings and little shoes complete the outfit. Daddy gets warm underwear and socks. The whole family is now happily and comfortably clad.

As we drive homeward we forget the rough trail, the steep slippery hills, the democracy that has no spring. Even the horses seem gay. Far to the westward we see the snow-capped peaks of the Rockies. Just behind them the sun is going down, with all the beauty and gorgeous colourings of a western sunset. And as we gaze on that wondrous scene we remember the parting words of the mother in that little log shack, "Oh bless you and those friends in Ontario who folk contributed towards the bales, please write to tell them how thankful we are."

So the days go on, the parcels are distributed and in many homes throughout these districts folk in Stirling are being remembered in prayer by these thankful people. I am saving the sweets so kindly

donated by Mrs. Hammond, until Christmas. The members of my Girls' Group here at Willowdale are busy now making dolls and toys to be given out, along with the sweets. I, too, would add my words of appreciation to those I am sending on behalf of my people.

May God's richest blessing and peace be with you all at this Christmas season and during the coming year.

Yours in Christ's service,
FREIDA E. MATTHEWS

RURAL MAIL ANNIVERSARY

Twenty-five years have now passed since the great boon of rural free mail delivery was first given to the farmers of this country. This was one of the most acceptable measures introduced by the Laurier ministry and it took form on Oct. 10th, 1908, during the regime of the Hon. R. D. LeMay, ex Postmaster-General.

The official record of rural free mail delivery in Canada is given as follows: A system of rural mail delivery was inaugurated in Canada on Oct. 10th, 1908, limited at that time to existing stage routes, persons residing on such routes being entitled to have mail boxes put up in which the mail carrier was to deposit mail matter and from which he was to collect mail matter and carry it to the postoffice. As a consequence of the public approval of this scheme, new regulations, taking effect April 1st, 1912, made all persons residing in rural districts along and contiguous to well-defined main thoroughfares of one mile and upwards eligible to receive their mail in this manner, while carriers on rural mail routes were also required to sell postage stamps and take applications, and accept money, for money orders and postal notes. The result has been an increase in the number of rural routes from approximately 900 in 1912, to 4,315 in 1932, having 235,755 mail boxes as against approximately 25,000 in 1912. The establishment of these routes has been an important factor in the amelioration of conditions of Canadian rural life.

HUNTINGDON COUNCIL

Town Hall, Ivanhoe, December 15th, 1933
Huntingdon Township Council met on above date. Reeve W. A. Morton, Councillors Woods, Mitz and C. Wright. John Wright, absent. Minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of Wright and Mitz were adopted. A communication was read from Rev. Merriam, regarding a spring broken on his car at bridge on 5th concession, at Alger Post's. No action taken in the matter. C. Wright and Mitz — that the Reeve investigate the condition of above-mentioned bridge and report same to Council. Carried. Mr. Hugh McMillan interviewed Council to rent hall for Revival meetings. No action taken. Mr. Walter Wright reported Neilson's bridge on the 12th concession not safe for public traffic. Woods — Mitz that this be left over for further consideration. Carried. Mitz-Woods — that Rawdon Township be billed with share of costs for repairing culvert on Town Line on 6th Concession. Woods — Wright — that all bills and accounts for the year be paid. Wright — Mitz — that minutes be read and adopted. Council adjourned sine die.

What Others Say

Hastings Star — Stirling is having a Community Christmas tree on December 23rd, and the kiddies will have a visit with Santa Claus, and get free candies. Those in charge of this event will never regret the time spent preparing for this event.

COUNTY PRINTING

(Tweed News)
We notice that the Finance Com-

mittee of Hastings County Council have purchased a Gestetner Machine for the use of County Officials in producing certain printed matter. This will mean that printing hitherto produced within the newspaper offices of this County, will be lost, so far as the publishers are concerned. The machine cost well over \$200, and the material must be purchased from the Company which sold the machine. The publishers in Hastings County are all ratepayers, they are residents of the County, and we feel they are entitled to the business of this County. Over \$2,000 was distributed in printing last year by Hastings County, but very little of it was turned over to County papers. Most of the

papers in this County have the equipment to turn out any printed matter required by County officials and we feel that all things considered, they are entitled to it.

Twenty Years Ago

(Issue Dec. 26th, 1913)

Mount Pleasant
Miss Pearl McAdam, Normal School, Ottawa, is spending her holidays at the home of her parents. Lullie Johnston who has been in Toronto for some time has returned home. We trust her health is much

improved.
Miss Eda Garrison, of Queen's University, Kingston, is also home for the holidays.

Holloway

Mr. Clinton Townsend is expected home from Montreal for Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMullen and Molly left on Monday for Niagara and St. Thomas.

Ridge Road

Mr. Sandy McCurdy spent last Saturday in Belleville.
Miss Mary Donnan and Miss Frankie Demorest spent last Sunday the guests of Mrs. Frank Demorest. Miss Emma McGee who has been

attending Model in Madoc, is spending her holidays at home. We all wish Miss McGee success in her studies.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILSON HARLOW, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Wilson Harlow, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased, are hereby requested to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Wilson Harlow and Gilbert Thompson, the Executors, on or before the 16th day of January, A.D. 1934, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, this 14th day of December, A.D. 1933.

C. R. BASTEDO, Stirling, Ont.,
Solicitor for the Executors

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Christmas

We extend to you our Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year

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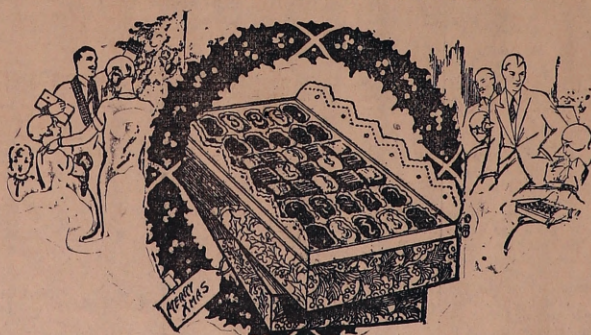
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Chocolate Buds, per lb. 25c
Neilson's Jersey Milk Buds, lb. 35c
Christmas Mixed Chocolates, per lb. 29c
Factory Creams, per lb. 19c
Gum Drops, Jelly Beans, and Humbugs, per lb. 19c
Mixtures, 2 lbs. for 25c
Christmas Novelties 5c and 10c
Ice Cream in Bricks or Bulk Delivered for Christmas

HOME-MADE CANDY

Assorted Hard Mix, lb. 19c or 2 lbs. for 35c
Peanut Brittle or Horehound, per lb. 25c
Homemade Creams, lb. 23c
Candy Canes, 1c, 2 for 5c, 5c & 10c

Extra! Extra! Extra! Smiles 'n Chuckles Chocolates in Bulk, Vanilla, Maple or Raspberry, 30c lb.

Mixed Nuts, 1st Quality, lb. 19c
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Season's Greetings!

To the People of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling and West Huntingdon
We extend wishes for a very Happy Christmastide, and may the New Year usher in many Days of Happiness
Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Koffend

Dr. C. F. Walt

DENTIST

Extends to the People of Stirling Community, generally, the Christmas Season's Best Wishes; and to his Clients, sincere thanks for their confidence and patronage.

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L. and R. W. Meiklejohn

Season's Greetings!

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I wish my many patrons and Friends A Bright, Cheery Christmas And Happy New Year

Jas. W. Sarles

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Yuletide Greetings!

Rev and Mrs. E. W. Rowland and Family

Extend to the members and adherents of St. Paul's United Church and Carmel, and other Friends, Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

GREETINGS

To Our Many Friends, Old and New, We Send Greetings May the Christmas Season be Filled with Happiness and The New Year hold Joy and Prosperity for you in Full Measure

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Though we hope the Year now closing has treated you kindly, and that all Your Dreams have come true, it is Our Sincere Wish that the Coming Year will grant You an even greater measure of Success

HERB. HADLEY

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Best Wishes!

Even as a sprig of Holly inspires good cheer, so we hope this greeting of our finds welcome with our many Friends and Customers

May Your Christmas be the Merriest and your New Year the Happiest ever!

HARRY POTTER

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BEST WISHES!

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AND THROUGHOUT THE NEW

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Season's Greetings

In a Personal and Friendly Way, at this Christmas Time We wish all our Customers and Friends Joy in the Present and Happiness and Contentment in the days to Come

J. G. BUTLER

Druggist

Season's Greetings

We desire to extend to our Patrons and Friends, the Season's Greetings May this Christmas be one of Joy, and the New Year one of Happiness and Prosperity to you

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Yuletide Greetings

With Cordial Christmas Greetings to One and All and May the New Year hold a full Measure of Health and Happiness

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Season's Greetings

May your Christmas abound in Good Cheer and Gladness and the New Year brighten Your Days with Life's Most Precious Gifts — Friendship, Health, Prosperity and Contentment

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GREETINGS

We take this opportunity To wish One and All A Merry, Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

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Season's Greetings

May Peace and Good Will be uppermost in our thoughts at this Festive Season. With Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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To You and Yours

We extend Greetings at This Joyful Yuletide Season and may your Christmas Season be a most pleasant one and the New Year filled with Happiness, Cheer and Prosperity

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Season's Greetings

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Bert McMullen

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Season's Greetings

To You and to Those Whose Happiness is Yours A Merry Christmas and A Bright and Happy New Year

STIRLING CREAMERY

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Greetings!

May our Yuletide Greetings, blended with those of your other friends, brighten the closing days of Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Three, and help you to face with cheerfulness Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Four

W. J. WHITTY

Agent
Excelsior Life Insurance

Static by the Editor

Putting your shoulder to the wheel counts for nothing unless you put mind into your shoulder.

The man who makes \$50 a month and spends \$45 has more peace of mind than the one who makes \$1,000 and spends \$1,200.

Lawyer (to plainly dressed witness): I presume, my good fellow, you're a laborer?

Witness (who was a civil engineer):

—you are right. I am a working-man, sir.
Lawyer—Familiar with the use of the pick, shovel, and spade, I presume?

Witness—To some extent. Those are not the principal implements of my trade, though.

Lawyer—Perhaps you will condescend to enlighten me as to your principal implements?

Witness—It is hardly worth while. You don't understand the nature of their use.

Lawyer (loftily)—Probably not, but I insist on knowing what they are.

Witness—Brains

If Christmas were rescued from

the horde of swapping adults and returned to the children to whom it belongs it would not be so profitable to the merchants but it would be a happier to all of us.

Stirling Girl (to her sweetie)—Do you remember when you were first struck by my looks?

Boy Friend—I think it was at the masked ball.

Trenton Man (Making up his Christmas list)—When I think of all the lonely men in this town, friendless, without family or home at Christmas time—gosh, I envy them!

Every once in a while you will run

across the kind of fellow who, at the dinner table, persists in passing everything at least once around the table after the diners have all been served and want to eat.

Briggs, the owner of the new store, asked his manager how trade had been progressing during his absence.

Manager—Like clockwork, sir.

Briggs—Good! I'll just have a look at the books.
After a searching inspection of the books, he turned to his manager: Briggs—You're right. It is going like clockwork—every pleased thing we've sold lately has been on time.

Clergyman's Daughter—Father's

subject tonight is to be "Love Each Other"; Do you want to go, George?

George—Well, dear, don't you think it would be better to stay at home and practice what your father is preaching?

Miss Olive Bush, Glen Miller, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman.

Miss Alice Morgan and pupils are busy practicing for their Christmas concert which will be held on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21st.

The December meeting of the River Valley Study Group was held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13th. Mr.

Alex Bush and Mrs. Roy Irvin were in charge of the programme, which was based on Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort is spending a few days at the home of her uncle, Mr. Robert Bush, 4th Concession, who is seriously ill.

The December meeting of the R.V. W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Percy Utman on Tuesday, Dec. 5th. Mrs. Clifford Lansing and Mrs. Ross Bush were in charge of the program.

Mrs. Percy Utman gave a splendid report of the annual convention held in Belleville on Nov. 9th and 10th.

Get your Butter-wrappers at the News-Argus

SIDNEY COUNCIL

The closing session of the Sidney Township Council for 1933 was held in the Council Chamber on the 15th inst.

The minutes of the October meeting, also of a special meeting held Nov. 20th, were read and adopted.

Danford and Bush — that the premium of \$45.00 on insurance on the Township Road equipment with the Pilot Insurance Co. be paid. Carried.

Ketcheson and Danford — that the Clerk be instructed to advise Mr. H. Akey to get in touch with the School Board of S. S. No. 2, for an adjustment of his claim. Carried.

Nicolson and Bush — That Sidney's share of Division Court costs in Frankford for 1932 and 1933, \$40.00, be paid. Carried.

Bush and Nicolson — that the request of Mrs. W. G. Jury, re nursing be received and filed.

Bush and Danford that the following accounts be paid:

Ed. A. Kellaway, \$29.87; J. M. Daffoe, \$3.41; Purity Bakery, \$35.50; P. G. Meale, \$16.03; J. A. Smith, \$4.50; Wright's Meat Market, \$20.00; R. B. Hamilton, \$2.23; Turkey's Store, \$5.00; Mrs. P. A. Twiddy, \$9.42; Mrs. C. Aker, \$6.95; Farrar's Grocery, \$3.39; Wm. Moesman, \$14.00; Harry Sheridan, \$22.50; E. J. Pyear, \$3.00; Ontario-Intelligence, \$15.10; Stirling News-Argus, \$9.60; Hydro, \$2.40; Stirling Village, \$15.00; Frankford Village, \$40.00; Municipal World, \$2.00; Pilot Co., \$45.00; On Hospital acct., \$700.36; Mrs. C. Moon, \$125.00. Carried.

Ketcheson and Nicolson — that the Road Superintendent be instructed, to advise the Unemployment Relief Dept. of the intention of Sidney Township Council to take advantage of the Government Unemployment Relief scheme as follows: Estimated amount to be spent, \$5000; estimated man labour, \$4000; estimated cost of materials, \$1000; estimated number of man days work, 2858; No. of unemployed in the township, 150. Carried.

Bush and Nicolson — that all the Road accounts under Vouchers Nos. 11 and 12 be paid. Carried.

By-Law No. 997 was passed to provide polling places and appoint Dep-

uty Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for holding elections in 1934. If a poll be demanded the following officials are appointed to act in their respective polls:

Deputy Returning Officers — Chas. Marvin, Harold Thrasher, Lorne Hunt, Chas. Collar, Fred Phillips, Mack McLaren, Harry Brown and John Frederick.

Poll Clerks — Peter Feeney, Harold Cummings, Lorne Mallory, Kenneth Stickle, Edgar Lane, Ross Nicolson, Geo. Heasman and Herbert Watt.

Nomination meeting to be held at the usual place at the usual hour on Friday, Dec. 22nd, according to the Statutes.

Council adjourned Sine Die.

W. H. Nobes, Clerk

FULLER

The jingle of the bells has been heard for a few days but the rain is trying hard to have the bells put away again. Now we all would appreciate sleighing for Christmas week anyway.

Mr. Arthur Hough is holidaying over the week-end at Rayside.

Mr. Albert Mitta had the misfortune to cut his thumb, necessitating medical aid.

A play entitled "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" was enacted in the United Church on Wednesday night by the young people of Zion's Hill. We cannot say enough in favour of the actors, and as has been repeated several times, we are just sorry that everybody, young and old, did not see this great Temperance Play. Reports have it they are booked for twelve places yet, so we hope all the readers of the News-Argus will have the privilege of hearing it. Many of those who heard it at Fuller are planning on hearing it again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geen and Mabel spent Sunday with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and Beverly spent Friday with Belleville friends.

Master Nelson Morton, who has been in our midst for the past six months is returning to his home in Detroit on Thursday.

And now we wish a Very Merry Christmas to the News-Argus staff, correspondents and readers.

HOARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoard and family were supper guests on Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Herb Davidson.

Supper guests on Sunday night at the home of Mrs. A. Parks were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. Carman Gunning.

On Monday night quite a number of young folks spent the evening in games and dancing with Mr. and Mrs. Gravel Jackson, in honour of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parr celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, dinner being served to their close friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sine, of Sine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Heagle.

Chicken thieves have been working in our midst.

Mr. Willie Sharpe has gone to work for Jack Rennie for a year.

Mrs. Fred Wannamaker, and Shirley are visiting at Mr. N. Wannamaker's, near Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstrong, of Belleville, were supper guests on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown.

A few from here attended the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston, at Mount Pleasant on Tuesday afternoon.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook, West Huntingdon, on Wednesday night. Little Marjorie Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright, celebrated her third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carman Fitchett, 4th Concession Rawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley were guests on Wednesday night of Mr. and Mrs. George Houlden, Bethel.

Rev. Mr. Merriam has started weekly prayer meetings in the neighbourhood. The first one was held at the home of Mrs. George Clarke this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley and Shirley visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffrey, of Tweed. Mrs. Stapley and Shirley are staying for a few days.

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas to the News-Argus Staff.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. T. J. Thompson is seriously ill, but we are hoping that he will soon recover.

A lot of practising is being done by teachers and children to make the concert in the Orange Hall on Friday night, a successful one. Judging from the time and energy spent this concert should exceed many previous ones.

Mrs. M. Fitzgerald spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Blake Ketcheson.

Several cars turned around on the ice on Sunday and Monday, but nothing serious happened.

Mrs. Murney Fleming spent a couple of days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson.

Several of the men who were first employed on the highway near Mar-nora, have been laid off indefinitely.

Mr. Wm. Fitzgerald and Mr. Dick Rinnalls motored to Trenton on Tuesday and spent the day there.

Mrs. Nathan Bronson was a guest on Tuesday of Mrs. Thomas Mac Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bateman, Mrs. Elizabeth Roblin and Bobby Galway were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Folks here were delighted with the Christmas number of the News-Argus and we have heard several nice comments, especially from folks who are not subscribers, but who enjoyed their sample copy.

Mr. Cleland Reid visited several friends here before returning to Rayside on Monday.

Messrs John Bailey, Wilfred Sine and Ernest White attended Council at Rayside on Friday morning. Mr. Bailey received the cheques for drawing gravel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couch and Harvey were dinner guests on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rosebush.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cronkwright and Sherwin, of Thurlow, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp on Sunday evening.

Mr. Alfred Clare of Ridge Road, who resided at Mount Pleasant several years ago, passed away at his home on Saturday morning, after a lingering illness. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

On Friday evening after Y.P.S. about twenty young folks tendered Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery a chivari and enjoyed a feed of candies and nuts.

Mrs. Charles Sharp spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Miller, at Trenton.

John Frederick Johnson, Early Monday morning, December 18th, 1933, the little infant, John Frederick, aged two months and twenty days, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson passed away.

The little fellow had only been sick a short time, but was too delicate to throw off a heavy cold. The funeral service was held at the home on Tuesday afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. F. G. John, in charge. Friends in the community extend deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston at this time.

We remember well our sorrow As we stood beside his bed, And our deep and heartfelt anguish When they said that he was dead. And Oh! that cup of bitterness, Let not our hearts rebel; God gave, He took, He will restore,

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STIRLING

BEST WISHES

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It is our sincere wish that this Christmas will be the happiest you have ever known and that the New Year of 1934 will bring prosperity to you in abundance

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Men's Pants \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00
1 Leather Coat, \$8.50, now \$6.00
1 \$24.00 Blue Overcoat, now \$15.00
Overalls and Smocks \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75
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V. P. S.

Mount Pleasant Y.P.S. was held on Friday evening with a good attendance. Mr. John Coggins opened the meeting and gave a devotional talk on "Duty". The convenor of Christian Citizenship then took charge. The Bible lesson was read by Mr. Clifford Holmes and Mr. David Bell and Miss Edna Thrasher offered prayer. Miss Vera McAdam sang in good voice "Is it a Crowning Day". Mrs. James Sharp outlined the topic on the subject, "How can Christian Youth share in meeting world needs?" Mr. Herb David and the pastor each took a few minutes to discuss this most important topic. Mr. John Coggins and Miss Edna Thrasher sang a pleasing duet, "While the Days are going by". Mr. David Bell contributed a harmonica selection. The meeting closed with a "King" context. The League standing is as follows: Herb 34, Edna 33, Harold 24, Marjell 22. The next Y.P.S. meeting will be held on January 5th.

Mrs. James Sharp is spending a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Melville Donnan, at West Huntingdon. Helen had her tonsils removed on Saturday.

Messrs. George Weaver and Roy Thrasher were among those of the I.O.O.F. degree team who journeyed to Peterborough last Wednesday evening.

Some pupils of the Allan and Williams School are staging their annual concert and Christmas tree on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp and family spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calvert, Fuller.

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WELLMANS W. I.

The Wellman's Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Paul Sharp on Thursday, Dec. 14th, with a good attendance. Meeting opened with singing "The Institute Ode", and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Roll Call, "Christmas Thoughts". Solo, "Home on the Range" was given by Mrs. G. Watson. Reading by Miss Jessie Johnston, entitled "At Christmas Time". Solo by Miss Lillie Barnes, "Ring Christmas Bells". Mrs. E. Dracup told "A Christmas Story". Reading

by Miss Hazel Pauley entitled "How I Know It's Christmas Time". Duet by Misses Mina and Lucille Dracup, entitled "Glory to God on High". All joined in several selections of "Old Favourite Songs". The hostess served candy. Moved by Mrs. E. Todd, seconded by Miss E. Rennie, a vote of thanks to Mrs. Sharp for her kind hospitality. Meeting closed with the National Anthem.

SIDNEY CROSSING

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hogle took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elmy.

The Monthly Meeting of the Aikins Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. McMullen on Wednesday of last week. A goodly number were present. The Aid was organized for the coming year.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Frost on Wednesday of last week.

The Christmas concert of S.S. No. 4 School and the Aikins Mission Band was held at the church on Monday evening and all report a splendid program. The proceeds of the evening amounted to about twenty-two dollars.

The play entitled "Where's Grandma" was given in both Stone and Marsh Hill Churches, last week, by

Aikins talent.

Miss Edna Wheeler spent Tuesday with her sister Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton.

(Crowded out last week)

The Mission Band held their regular meeting at Aikins United Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Page and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brickman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush and Kenneth; also company from Belleville, Prince Edward to tea on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Ernest Outwater spent Friday last with her sister, Mrs. Carmen Grilla.

The monthly meeting of the Aikins W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Page, on Wednesday. The Society was re-organized with practically the same officers for the coming year.

Mr. Wm. McMullen took dinner on Tuesday of last week with Mr. Bruce Hogle.

The majority of the men attended the annual meeting at the Sidney Cheese Factory on Friday.

A few from here attended the Christmas entertainment at the Baptist Church, Belleville, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stickle, Front Road, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hogle.

Mrs. W. B. May and children of Belleville, spent a couple of days recently with her parents.

Luery's Weekly Store News

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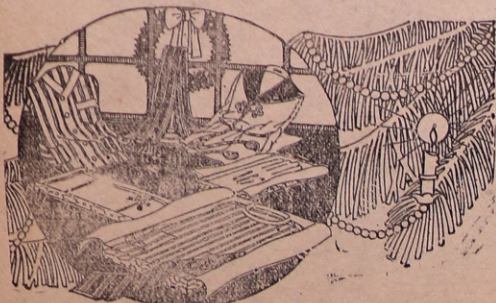
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SAY "GOLD SNOW" IS MERELY DUST

Residents of Madoc district and other parts north of Stirling looked long and hard, blinked their eyes and then sought confirmation from others of what they saw as "gold snow" fell in that section on Friday. The rust-colored substance covering the ground to a depth of about one-eighth of an inch, was first noticed early in the afternoon and towards the end of the storm that had blown up early on Friday morning. Opinions varied as to the reason for its appearance.

The forestry department branch, however, suggested dust particles, blown up from some distant sand plains as a possible solution.

ALLAN'S MILL

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Anderson on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Gibson is seriously ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Laim gave a party to their friends and neighbours on Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable

evening was spent in games and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Mumby and family called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Buehler on Sunday.

We are sorry to report Miss Pauline Rutherford on the sick list.

Mrs. E. Jones has been with some friends in Niagara.

Several young people attended the dance in Springbrook on Wednesday evening.

RAWDON COUNCIL

Rawdon Town Hall, Friday, Dec. 15th, 1933. Rawdon Township Council met on the above date with all members present.

Moved by Mr. Bedford and seconded by Mr. Shortt that the minutes as read be adopted. Carried.

The Treasurer's report, composed of School requisitions and general grants was ordered paid, as was also the County call.

Shortt and Carr that Mr. Ernest White be refunded overcharge on the assessment roll. Carried.

Carr and Bedford that the grant on road division No. 73 be paid. Cd.

Clancy and Shortt—that Mr. Wilfred Sine be refunded \$3.10 overcharge on assessment roll. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that Mr. F. Jeff's gravel bill in the amount of \$8.00 be paid. Carried.

Clancy and Shortt—that road grant on 5th concession be paid. Cd.

Clancy and Carr—that Mr. John Pollock be refunded \$2.00 dog tax. Cd.

Bedford and Shortt that \$2.25 be paid to Mr. Fred Snarr for fixing hill at Wellmans Corners. Carried.

Correspondence read and filed from A. E. Wilson and Co.

Shortt and Bedford that R. McKeown be paid 40 cents for bulb. Cd.

Clancy and Carr that Mr. Russell Johnson be paid \$6.91 for groceries to Copeland. Carried.

Council decided that no more relief be given to Mr. Carl Dunham.

Carr and Bedford that Mr. Cornelius Bedell be paid \$24.00 salary and postage as school attendance officer. Carried.

Carr and Clancy that Mr. Stanley Finch be paid \$2.40 for tile. Carried.

Shortt and Carr that G. A. Bailey be paid \$5.00 for transportation of Copeland to Trenton. Carried.

Clancy and Bedford that \$2.40 be paid Mrs. C. Clancy for fixing snow fence. Carried.

Bedford and Clancy that Mr. A. A. Reid be paid \$3.00 for tile. Carried.

Carr and Bedford that Mr. C. M. Sine be paid \$1.90 for school section No. 13 for costs of a Trustee meeting at the town hall for the Township of Rawdon.

Shortt and Clancy that Messrs S. S. McComb and Byron Heath be paid \$5.00 each for sheep killed by dogs; also sheep inspection fee in the amount of \$2.00 to A. Haslett.

Clancy and Bedford that Mr. H. Dufco's dog be written from the Collector's Roll. Carried.

Clancy and Shortt that Angus Farrell be lowered \$1.00 as per Court of Revision. Carried.

Shortt and Clancy that Mr. J. S. Williams be paid \$9.10 for gravel and \$3.00 for work. Carried.

Shortt and Bedford that salaries in connection with the 1933 Council be paid. Carried.

Carr and Clancy that Council adjourn for Board of Health meeting. Carried.

Shortt and Bedford that Council resume. Carried.

Carr and Clancy that Mr. Ernest Sables be paid \$12.50 for trips as Health officer. Carried.

Carr and Shortt that Mr. G. E. Thompson be paid \$7.50 for trips as Health Officer. Above included approximately 20 trips.

Bedford and Shortt that the Stirling News-Argus be paid \$30.82 to settle account in full for the balance of 1933—Carried.

Council ordered one half of the County Hospital Bill in the amount of \$165.00, be paid.

Bedford and Shortt that Mr. Murney Fleming be paid \$1.75 to balance Copeland account with him. Carried.

Bedford and Shortt that Mr. Geo. Cooke be paid \$11.00 for sheep killed by dogs; also \$1.00 valuator's fee to Mr. Chas. Vance. Carried.

Carr and Shortt that Mr. Andrew McIntyre be paid \$5.00 for sheep killed by dogs; also \$1.00 valuator's fee to Mr. Chas. Vance. Carried.

Carr and Clancy that Mr. Thos. McCaughan be paid \$2.53 for relief to Carl Dunham. Carried.

Clancy and Carr that \$5.00 be paid to Mr. J. C. Bateman for wood to Mrs. Eliza Wilson. Carried.

The following accounts were duly passed and ordered paid:

Wilfred Sine, refund on overcharge of assessment . . . 2.10

John Pollock, dog written off . . . 2.00

Frank Jeffs, gravel . . . 8.00

Work, Road Division No. 73 . . . 18.75

P. D. McMullen . . . 21.00

Donald Sharp . . . 19.50

Irvin Reid . . . 22.00

Ernest White . . . 19.50

Wilfred Sine . . . 24.00

Work on Fifth Concession, Clifford Clancy . . . 25.50

B. Hobbs . . . 24.40

J. Eagleson . . . 38.25

V. Taylor . . . 54.75

E. Hay . . . 25.50

C. Nix . . . 25.50

R. Walker . . . 54.10

R. Walker, gravel . . . 45.50

F. Snarr, Fixing Hill at Wellman's Corners . . . 2.25

R. McKeown, bulb, St. light . . . 4.0

R. Johnston, Dunham relief . . . 6.91

Cornelius Bedell, school insp . . . 20.00

Stanley Finch, tile . . . 2.40

G. A. Bailey, mov. Copeland . . . 5.00

Mrs. C. U. Clancy, fixing Snow Fences . . . 2.40

A. A. Reid, tile . . . 3.00

C. M. Sine, Expenses of Twp. Trustee meeting . . . 1.96

Byron Heath, sheep killed by Dogs . . . 5.00

S. S. McComb, Sheep killed by Dogs . . . 5.00

A. Haslett, 2 sheep insp. . . 2.00

Cornelius Bedell, postage . . . 4.00

J. S. Williams, gravel, work . . . 12.10

Albert Tweedie, gravel . . .	1.20
P. Carr, Dep. Reeve . . .	40.00
Bert Bedford, Councillor . . .	40.00
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Fox & Anderson, relief . . .	
Alfred Clancy . . .	1.93
M. E. Shortt, Councillor . . .	40.00
Geo. E. Thompson, Reeve . . .	55.00
Lorne C. Bateman, Postage . . .	310.00
Clifford, Alfred Clancy . . .	15.00
Evelyn Bailey, Caretaking . . .	40.00
Carl Clancy, Councillor . . .	138.00
Dr. Carleton, School Insp. . .	
News-Argus Tax Notices . . .	30.82
and Statements . . .	12.50
E. Sables, trips for relief . . .	
Geo. E. Thompson, trips for Relief . . .	7.50
Board of Health Meetings . . .	30.00
Hospital Bill, Indigents . . .	165.00
M. Fleming, Copeland . . .	1.75
Geo. Cooke, sheep killed by Dogs . . .	11.00
Andrew McIntyre, sheep killed by Dogs . . .	5.00
Chas. Vance, 2 sheep insp's Thos. McCaughan, groceries for Dunham . . .	2.53
Chris. Bateman, wood for Wilson . . .	5.00
Eugie Jackson, Treasurer . . .	135.00
Murray Melkjohn, 82 yds. Gravel . . .	9.20
Preparing Financial Statements . . .	15.00
Malcolm Totten, Job on 7th Concession . . .	150.00
Carr and Bedford, that minutes as read be adopted. Carried. Council adjourned Sine die. Lorne C. Bateman, Clerk	

BURNBRAE

A deep gloom was cast over this community at the death of the late Mrs. George W. Anderson. Mrs. Anderson had lived in this district all her life and had endeared herself to a host of friends who greatly mourn her and extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and son.

Rev. J. J. Blake, of Lindsay, a former pastor of St. Andrew's, Burnbrae, was a guest at the home of G. W. Anderson for a day or so last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sharpe, of Toronto, and their daughters, Mrs. Wm. Locke, of Toronto, and Mrs. Robert Stewart, of Oshawa, were in the community last week, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Anderson.

The Brae Cheese Factory held its annual meeting on Saturday, Dec. 9, and the business for the year was finished. Mr. Sam Woods was re-elected as maker for 1934.

Rev. Koffend of Stirling, conducted service in St. Andrew's Church, Burnbrae, on Sunday morning last.

Merry Christmas to the Editor and Mrs. Dobbie, the News-Argus staff,

correspondents and readers, and may all enjoy a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The regular meeting of the Young People's Guild was held in the basement of the church on Monday evening.

Mr. John Little is improving favourably, but still is a patient in the Belleville Hospital.

Seymour East Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson on Thursday afternoon, with thirty-five ladies present. The meeting opened by singing one verse of The Maple Leaf. The Secretary gave her report, which was accepted. On account of sickness, a good many that were on the program were absent. The Christmas Gift Suggestions were given by Mrs. Fred Peak, St. Mrs. George Craighead and Miss Heagle. These were greatly enjoyed. Roll call was answered by a candy recipe. Mrs. Diamond then put on a contest "An Old-Fashioned Dinner". The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

correspondents and readers, and may all enjoy a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

IN THE CHURCHES

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor
Sunday, December 24th, 1933
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
2.30 p.m.—Carmel Church.
League Service — 8 o'clock Monday night.
Carmel League Service — 8 o'clock Friday evenings.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister
Sunday, December 24th, 1933
10.00 a.m.—Bible Class and S.S.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
2.00 p.m.—W. H. Bible Class and S.S.
2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor
Sunday, December 24th, 1933
10.30 a.m.—Bethel.
2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant.
7.30 p.m.—Wellmans.

PETHERICK'S CORNERS

Much sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Geo. Anderson.

The Ladies' Association of Zion Church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Simpson on Thursday afternoon last week. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. Simpson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. F. Barnum; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Barnum; Treasurer, Mrs. Grant Kerr; Organist, Mrs. Lorne Barnum.

Mrs. Daniel Petherick Sr., had the misfortune to fall on the ice on Saturday, fracturing her arm.

On Thursday night, last week, the program of Zion League was arranged by the Missionary Convener, Violet Wright. Roy Fry had charge of the opening exercises. Contest was conducted by the leader, Hawaiian music by Cora Petherick. Scripture lesson read by Jessie Wright, Collection, topic by Rev. Mr. MacTavish. The annual meeting will be held on Dec. 28th.



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"For the Children's Sake"

An open letter to every motorist in Ontario

We have learned to think of Christmas as the children's festival—the time when child-hopes and happiness are lifted high in every home in city, town, and village.

But Christmas-tide is very often a season of icy roads and slippery streets, when driving becomes difficult and dangerous, and cars slide and slip over the treacherous surface. It is the time when accidents and fatalities can happen without warning—unless drivers realize the imperative need for added care and extra caution.

Throughout the province to-day, thousands of children are eagerly anticipating the coming of Christmas, and the joy of the days to follow when the presents and pleasures of that day will bring renewed happiness and enjoyment.

If, by any fault of driving or from any neglect of some simple rule of safety, you were to deprive one of these children of health and strength, even of life itself—what a responsibility would be yours! For the children's sake, this appeal is made to you, and to every motorist in Ontario: that throughout this winter, you undertake to drive carefully, cautiously, sanely, and safely, lest one child's life be lost, or one little form crippled or torn? Don't let any home in Ontario be darkened by sorrow and sadness this Christmas-tide because YOU did not drive carefully enough.

This is an objective worth the effort—and its cost is only a little more care as you drive.

More and more the considerate motorists of Ontario are realizing how much depends upon them, in the campaign for safety driving on our roads. It is a matter of deep gratification to know that fatalities in which automobiles are concerned are decreasing in this province. From January 1st to October 31st, 1933, there were 71 less fatalities of that character than in the same period last year.

For this marked improvement in safety-driving the Government of Ontario offers its thanks and congratulations to the motorists of the province. It is a definite indication that the majority of drivers of automobiles in Ontario are co-operating in a real endeavour to reduce the death-toll of the open road.

To ensure that this gratifying improvement is maintained during the dangerous days of winter, as well as throughout the coming year, will YOU not make this resolution, if for no other reason than "for the children's sake": to protect life and health by driving with care and caution, by observing the simple rules of the road, and by making safety your motto as you drive along the highways and the by-ways of the Province?

Macaulay
Minister of Highways

Toronto, December 19th, 1933

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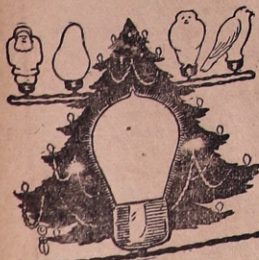
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SYNOPSIS: Ruth Warren, who lived in the East, is killed three-fourth interest in the "Dead Lantern" ranch in Arizona by her only brother, who is reported to have met his death while on business in Mexico. Arriving in Arizona with her husband, who has ailing lungs and their small child, they learn that the ranch is located 85 miles from the nearest railroad. Old Charley Thane, rancher and rural mail carrier agrees to take them to the "Dead Lantern" gate, 5 miles from the ranch house. As they travel wearily through a gulch approaching the ranch house, a voice whispers "Go back. Go back." Ruth's husband caught in a rain shortly after their arrival contracts pneumonia and passes away before medical aid can be brought. Ruth, penniless and without friends attempts to carry on but is balked at almost every turn by the crafty and plotting Snaveley. Despite obstacles of all kind Ruth gives notes on her ranch interest to purchase cattle. She is assisted by Old Charley Thane and his son, Will Thane. A Mexican family has been hired to assist with the work. A peculiar sickness develops with the livestock. Snaveley calls it "liver fever" and says he has a powder for the water to cure the disease. Ruth discovers trickery in Snaveley's tactics of poisoning her cattle, but says nothing, waiting for additional evidence. Drought is overcome by sinking a well in the ravine, getting water for the perishing stock. At the round-up Ruth has enough stock to sell to meet her notes.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Mr. Snaveley, look here!" There was nothing aggressive in Ruth's tone but it was like no tone she had ever used to Snaveley. "Look at this." Ann stepped to the door of the kitchen and stood silently, her eyes on Ruth.

"Well," said Snaveley as he read the opening words. He said nothing more until he had finished, then without lifting his head, "Well—well I'll be! Grey's alive, after all. Couldn't get a word to nobody 'til just now. If that don't beat all!" He looked at Ruth, then lowered his eyes to the paper again. "Wants me to come and get him. Hermosillo—powerful long job getting six days west of these. Must be desolate, sure 'nough, else we'd get word of him sooner. Well, things like that happen. But it beats all," he mused.

"We shall start to Harry at once," said Ruth, decidedly. "The Thanes are coming home late tonight and—"

"Thanes? What they got to do with this?" Snaveley's eyes narrowed. "I think it would be best if Old Charley went with me. I'm sure that under the circumstances he would go, and he knows the country and speaks Spanish better than I."

"You're set on goin' yourse', eh?" Snaveley regarded her quizzically.

"Why most certainly! Of course I shall go."

"Well, Jest the same, I don't see the sense in mixin' the Thanes up

with this. If you're a mind to go without me, why don't you take Francisco? But the best thing would be for you an' me to light out together tomorrow mornin'."

Ruth thought a moment; she might go with Don Francisco—perhaps that would be best. But she certainly would not go alone with Snaveley. She looked at him. "Perhaps Don Francisco and I could manage it," she said.

Again Snaveley studied her intently. There was something in her tone and manner which was quite new. She was no longer afraid. "Look here," he said sharply, "what's the matter of me goin', anyway?"

The girl was suddenly angry; Snaveley could not afford to speak to her like that any longer. She straightened. "Mr. Snaveley, there are several very good reasons why I do not wish you to go with me; and there are reasons why you should respect my wishes. It is for your own good. There are a number of things I must tell my brother when we meet."

Snaveley paled. "What can you tell him?" he asked gruffly.

"I shall tell him about the way in which you bought my cattle note."

But Mrs. Warren—I tol' you why I done that," said Snaveley in a relieved voice. "I done it to protect you."

"When I was in town," continued Ruth, "I consulted an attorney about my position on this ranch. I learned that I was not your partner and never had been. And I understand quite plainly that you knew this, and that if I had failed to meet my note, you would have been in legal possession of the entire ranch."

"Well, but—" Snaveley paused, helplessly. The guilt and consternation on his face, as well as the letter in her hand, gave the girl courage.

"The whole thing has been placed before my attorney," said Ruth.

"The whole—thing?"

"Yes. When I learned that I was not a partner and that you had purchased the note I understood how anxious you were to have me fail to meet it. But let's not say anything more about that."

"But I don't see," replied Snaveley, suddenly, "what you got to get up pity. Suppose you wasn't a partner—that's your fault."

Ruth's anger mounted. "That sounds very well. But what will my brother think when I tell him about the mysterious disease you called 'liver fever'? What will he think when I tell him how I came to put the wrong powder in the spring troughs that night?"

"Are you a-cusin' me—" Snaveley's voice rang, then died away before the girl's steady gaze. He dropped his eyes. Ruth was triumphant; the man was beaten. He was afraid of her now! "Didn't you ever think," he asked falteringly, "that things might look different than what they are?"

"No," said Ruth boldly. But although he stood cringing before her, Snaveley did not appear so abject as Ruth thought he should be. Didn't he realize he could be sent to prison? "Do you deny you tried everything you could to make me lose my interest?"

He did not reply to her question. But after a moment he said slowly, still with lowered eyes, "Them things is hard to prove."

"I don't think so! But I can tell

you something else which is not hard to prove: I can whisper in the gulch as well as anyone else!" He raised his eyes quickly, his face a dead white. Ruth glanced lingeringly toward Ann, then back again. "The night of the storm, Mr. Snaveley," she said quietly.

He faced her in silence; the muscles of his long stringy throat contracted spasmodically. Suddenly he turned, and walking slowly to his room, entered. Almost at once he reappeared, the packet of bank notes which Ruth had given him in his hand. He held them out. "You best take these here an' go git your brother."

Ruth took the notes. She thought she understood; when she and Harry returned, Snaveley would not be on the Dead Lantern. Perhaps that was the best solution. She turned to Ann. "Ann, I wish you would get the buckboard and take David and me over to Thanes'. I'll have an early supper ready by the time you harness up."

Snaveley had walked toward his room, now he turned and came back. "I don't think you'd best go mixin' the Thanes in this."

In spite of the apparent humbleness of his tone, a twinge of fear caught Ruth's heart. But she answered, "I don't see that it can make any difference to you now, Mr. Snaveley."

"It makes a sight of difference to me!" he said sharply, and his eyes, no longer jerking, bored into hers.

Ruth gripped herself. "Do you realize that you are a criminal and that you will face arrest as soon as I bring my brother back?"

To the girl's amazement, Snaveley smiled. "In like fancy words," he said slowly, "so I'll ask you if you realize where you stand now?" His voice rose shrilly. "Don't you see that your brother bein' alive makes the will no good? The will don't work by God! You ain't got no right—you ain't no partner an' you ain't got no interest in this ranch. D'you get that? I'm boss here now!" He whirled to Ann. "Git your black face outa here!"

"But my brother—"

"Your brother—how do I know he's your brother? He never told me nothin' about you nor nothin' about any will. Cordin' to my way a-thinkin' you come here jest to steal his interest. Who are you anyway? You're a plumb stranger to me—you ain't got a thing to say about this ranch an' never did have. What about all that truck you was jest a-talkin'—that goin' on about the cattle dyin'? What of it? For all anybody knows, I was jest my best to keep you from stealin' my partner blind; that's what I was doin'! An' the law would say the same." Snaveley stepped closer, his face thrust forward and his pale eyes glittering. "You come on this place with a paper you say is a sure 'nough will, but you ain't got nothin' to prove it."

Ruth was against the wall. She was trembling. Tightly she gripped the letter in her hand and summoned all her courage. "But your partner is my brother—he will be coming back here soon—he may even come today—any time. The letter must have been sent quite a while ago and he was much better—he might have been able to get to the railroad station without any help."

"All right! If he's your brother, why don't you go git him? What'er you a-standin' there for? I give you

the money. Why don't you git goin'?" He left Ruth contemptuously and stepped to the kitchen door. Ann was still inside. For a moment he spoke rapidly to her in Spanish. Ruth could not catch more than a word or two. While he was still speaking, Ann hurried from the door, passed Ruth with a glance, and left the house on the way to the barn.

Snaveley turned to the girl. "You're goin' jest as soon as Ann's ready. Collect your kid an' your things an' git out! By sundown there ain't goin' to be nobody on this place but me. I'll have that greaser outfit loaded an' started off this place in ten minutes! Then I'm goin' for a mite of a ride. When I come back there ain't goin' to be nobody here! You think you can go a-clutterin' up this place with people an' drive a man outa his mind—I'll show you! Git goin'!" He strode past her and out of the house.

Ruth let him go—there was nothing further to say. But she'd find Harry. She heard the steps of Snaveley's horse, and presently saw him galloping toward the little abode house where Magda was taking her washing which had fastened the bushes since early morning. He stopped his horse with a jerk and called. Don Francisco and Alfredo came to the doorway; Magda stood in the yard, her arms full of clothes. Snaveley spoke fiercely. "Once, Don Francisco, pointed toward the ranch house and asked a question. Snaveley's voice roared in reply. A moment or two later Alfredo was hurrying to find Don Francisco's team and Magda had thrown her wash into the old man's wagon. Snaveley rode away toward the mountains.

The tears welled into Ruth's eyes—those poor people. They had been so happy. Like trusting children, they had accepted her gift of the land and the little house, the gift which was to have been theirs for so long as they lived and worked hard. They had worked hard.

As she entered the house she saw Ann leading two horses through the corral. Ruth went into her room and began to pack.

Before she had finished she could hear the sound of the team and buckboard coming from the barn toward the house. Ann stopped by the small mesquite where Ruth's horse still stood, and climbed from the buckboard.

"Ann," said Ruth appealingly, as the girl came toward her, "Ann, please help me!"

"Shorely, Miss Ruth—I'll help you pack."

"Not that, Ann—take me to Thanes'. I must go there at once. We'll put all my things in the buckboard and then drive there. They'll be home some time tonight or tomorrow morning."

Ann dropped her eyes and slowly shook her head. "I reckon I dasn't fer doin' nothin' 'cept what I was tol' to do, Miss Ruth."

Ruth tried to appear surprised. "But Mr. Snaveley knows I wanted to go to Thanes'."

"No'm. He tol' me you'd try to make me do that. He says I got to take you right to the railroad."

"But please, Ann—you'll do it for me. He won't know—please, Ann; I beg you to."

The girl stood with bowed head and twisted her big hands together. "I wisht I could, Miss Ruth, I wisht to Gawd I could."

"Ann, listen to me!" Ruth grasped the huge arm. "Listen, Ann, I've discovered the voice in the gulch—it's Snaveley. There's a trick to it—he's been tricking you with it, scaring you so that you would be afraid of him and do as he told you."

(Continued Next Week)

IVANHOE W. I.

(Too Late for Last Week)

The regular meeting was held on Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. S. Donnan, with Mrs. J. C. Sills in the chair. Mrs. S. Farney presided at the piano. The Institute Carol was sung in full chorus. Roll call was answered by exchange of Christmas gifts, which was very interesting to those receiving the little gift. Several items of interest were dealt with and the sick remembered. Several instrumental selections were played by Mrs. G. Cooke. A humorous reading was given by Mrs. S. Donnan in Scotch accent, "Bairnies Cuddle Doon", and was listened to with great interest. Nellie Grey was then sung. Mrs. J. John Clements then gave a well-prepared paper on the pioneers of Huntington and how Ivanhoe had such good people of over 100 years ago. Great credit is due Mrs. Clements for her strenuous efforts preparing this excellent paper. After singing, collection and lunch closed a very interesting meeting.

MENIE

The Menie Hockey Club met at the home of Mr. Jack Rennie on Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing and electing their officers. The following were elected: Hon. Pres., Alex Milne and James Eagleson; Pres. and Coach, Tom Weatherill; Treas., Douglas Milne; Sec., Kenneth Milne; Captain, Jack Rennie; Executive, Frank Little, Barney Eagleson and Roy Walker. We will look forward to seeing some snappy hockey no matter what league they enter.

Mr. Geo. Stone has been engaged to work for Mr. R. Louckes, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Milne spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Milne.

Menie Cheese factory held their annual meeting one day last week. Mr. Roy Walker is President.

Mr. F. M. Little spent a couple of days last week in Nanaimo.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Jack Little was taken to Belleville hospital on Saturday. We hope he will soon be able to return.

The Burnbrae cooking sale proved a great success on Saturday, in spite of the cold weather.



YULETIDE GREETINGS!

To our Friends, Old and New, we extend sincere Greetings for a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 1934

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NEWS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. David Thrasher, of Centenary, Sidney Township, celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary on Saturday. They were married by Rev. Mr. Bell in the Methodist Church, Stirling, on December 16th, 1903. Mrs. Thrasher was formerly Barbara May Good, of Rawl-

son, and is a daughter of Mrs. Robt. Good, Ridge Road. At their wedding, the bride's sister, now Mrs. Edgar Morrow, of River Valley, was bridesmaid and Mr. Thrasher was supported by Mr. Percy Roblin, now of Saskatchewan.

MARMORA—Wm. Revoy, aged 13, who resides on the Northern shore of Crowe Lake, captured a wolf last week. It was thought the boy had been drowned as his mits, axe, and supplies were found at the edge of the ice in the lake. However, the lad turned up in due time and related his story of his long chase of the wolf before it was captured.

National Hockey League fans in this district are pulling for "Ace" Bailey, of the Toronto Maple Leafs, who is in a critical condition in Boston hospital, the result of a "franchise" in Boston on Tuesday night, last week. Art Shore, the bruising Bully of Boston, crashed into Bailey, knocking him to the ice, on his head, resulting in a fractured skull. Bailey is a native of Bracebridge, and is well-known in Peterboro. His operations on his skull.

SMALL FAMILY HAVE NARROW ESCAPE IN PETERBORO FIRE

The following article appeared in Friday's issue of the Peterboro Examiner, relating to a fire in the home of Mr. Kenneth Sine of that city. Mr. Sine is a son of Mrs. M. W. Sine, of Stirling.

"I had not awakened when I did, I fear to think what the consequences might have been. Just after five or ten minutes and we might have been trapped in flames," stated Mrs. Kenneth M. Sine, 717 George Street North, as she surveyed the damage caused by an early morning fire which broke out in a lean-to shed at the north side of the house.

Mrs. Sine related that she was occupying a bedroom adjoining the kitchen on the ground floor, along with her three children, whose ages range from eighteen months to thirteen years. "The baby was crying," she said, "and I had been awake at various times through the night with her. At about three o'clock this morning I was partly awake, and had just switched on the light when I noticed and smell smoke which was starting to pour in through the bedroom door."

Leaping out of bed, Mrs. Sine told The Examiner she had gone into the kitchen thinking that the fire was smoking, when she heard a crackling noise in the shed. She opened the door leading from the kitchen to the shed, and a great flash of flame drove her back. Calling to her eldest child, Jean, to get the other two children out of the bedroom, Mrs. Sine hastened to a neighbour's house to telephone the Fire Department.

Mr. Sine, who was out of the city at the time of the fire, makes a habit of breeding collie dogs. One thoroughbred collie dog was on the property at the time of the fire, who owes his life to the fact that Mrs. Sine permitted him to sleep back of the kitchen stove, instead of in the shed; for "protection", she explained.

Besides the kennels, the shed housed a quantity of household effects, which were all destroyed. Damage will amount to several hundreds of dollars.

Good work was performed by the Fire Department under Fire Chief George Gimblett, despite the fact that there was slight delay at the outset due to a frozen hydrant. The cause of the fire, which is still undetermined, was confined to the place of origin, although smoke damage inside the house was extensive.

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY

RYLSTONE

(Too Late for Last Week)
The December meeting of the Rylstone Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Isaac Lain on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6th. There were about 20 ladies present. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Granville Melkjohn. The program was as follows: Institute ode, Lord's Prayer; Roll call, and singing with Christmas Verses; Community Singing: "Jingle Bells"; Report of Belleville Convention, by the delegates, Mrs. F. M. Rutherford and Mrs. Fred Barnum; Topic, "The Beauty of Christmas", by Winnie Spencer; guitar solo, by Mrs. Grant Kerr; Reading "Christmas Customs around the World", by Mrs. Douglas Burnum; Reading "Home for Christmas", by Dorothy Haggerty; Community Singing "As We Go"; Christmas Table-Setting and Decorating Demonstration by Mrs. Granville Melkjohn. National Anthem. Candy was served by the hostess. It was decided that the Institute would purchase books for "Historical Research" records. Also that Christmas boxes be given to the needy in the Community instead of the usual gift exchange between the members.

Quite a number of the Wellmans Corners League were guests of Rylstone Community League on Wednesday evening at Rylstone United Church. The following program was given by the visiting League; opening hymn "My Jesus I love Thee"; Lord's Prayer; Scripture Lesson, read by Miss Johnson; Recitation "Lips that Touch Liquor Shall Never Touch Mine", by Miss Grace Dayman; Vocal Solo, "Hail D. I. Know", Aleatha Hoover; Vocal Duet, "Guide me oh, My Loving Saviour", by Misses Mina and Lucille Dracup; Topic, "Labour", Mrs. Edward Dracup; Duet, "Open the Door for the Children", by Mr. George Watson and son Lorne; Addresses by Rev. H. V. Foley and Rev. Mr. Joblin. Hymn 276, "True Hearted Whole Hearted"; Benediction. Games were then played. Accompanists for the various vocal numbers were Mrs. George Watson, Miss Lulu Hoover and Mr. Case. The meeting was in charge of the president, Miss Grace Dayman. Lunch was served at the close of the program by the Rylstone ladies.

Quite a number in our community are suffering from colds and lagrippe. Had to report that Grant Melkjohn is improving since his attack of pneumonia a few weeks ago.

Miss Dorothy Haggerty was the guest of Misses Rita and Elsie Lain on Wednesday evening.

Miss Winnie Spencer has returned home after spending the past few months in Hastings where she was employed by the L. E. Lavole Co.

Jim Barnett has purchased a Chaud Murray Melkjohn has also changed cars and is now driving a DeSoto.

Miss Jean Stewart is staying with her aunt, Mrs. John McKeown, Bonar Law, who has been very ill.

Some of the motorists around here had narrow escapes when driving on the ice during the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rutherford spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Adeline Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doupe and daughters, Margaret and Doreen, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Finch.

The annual meeting of the Rylstone Chess and Rattler Company was held in the factory on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Moore, from

Prince Edward, was hired as chess-maker for 1934. The president, secretary and directors were all re-elected. Wm. Finch contracted to supply the wood and M. Jones to supply the lac.

MOUNT PLEASANT

We wish the Editor and Staff, Fellow Correspondents and Readers a very Merry Christmas.

Best of All

I like the pretty parcels that Christmas always brings,
I like the holly wrappings and the tinny strings,
I like the pleasing presents that in each package hide,
But best of all I like the love that's tucked away inside.

An angel's song, a star on high,
A gleaming light, a radiant sky,
A Mother fair, a Baby sweet,
Lowly Shepherds at His Feet,
Wise men with their treasures rare,
Good will hovering everywhere,
Peace and joy, and beauty bright,
That was the first glad Christmas night.

December Twenty Fourth

Tomorrow you will hear again, who died so many times.
Do you like the candlelight, do you like the chiming?
Do you stop to wonder why men never see
How very closely Bethlehem approaches Calvary?
—Eleanor Slater

Shower for Willie Montgomery

Despite the very cold weather a goodly number of folks gathered at Mount Pleasant Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 13th, to spend a social evening in honour of Willie Montgomery and his bride. Mr. Clifford Holmes capably presided over several numbers of community singing, the last one being "Seeing Nellie Home" and Miss Olive McConnell acted as pianist. Rev. F. G. Joblin then took charge on this happy occasion and spoke of the delightful opportunity of becoming acquainted with a young lady who has recently come to the community to make her home. An appropriate duet "If you have no one to love when you're old" was given by Messrs Harold White and Alfred Powell with guitar accompaniment. Mr. John Coggin, with Miss Edna Thrasher as accompanist, sang in Harry Lauder style "I love a lassie" and as an encore "Save a Little One for Me". Misses Anna Sharp and Frances McKeown rendered a guitar and piano selection. Misses Edna Thrasher and Frances McKeown gave a piano duet "Flick and Flock". Mrs. Frank Smith rendered a humorous monologue "Grandma's Photograph Album", with local hits. Miss Fay Andrews captivated her audience with two guitar and vocal solos: "Do you want your girl to love you" and "Oh to be single again". Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers rendered several musical selections on harmonica and autoharp. Mr. Alfred Powell gave a guitar and vocal solo "Make me a Cowboy again for a day." Mr. John Firman recited "The Anniversary Party". Rev. Joblin then escorted the bride and groom to the platform and Mr. Orno Sharp read a very appropriate address, to which they both suitably replied. The young couple then opened the various parcels, revealing a nice array of kitchenware, China, towels, silver and a pair of blankets. A light lunch of sandwiches, cake, cheese and coffee was then served and after a social half hour the guests departed, wishing the newlyweds much happiness on their matrimonial journey. The following is the address:

Mount Pleasant, Ont.
To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery,
We, your friends and neighbours, have gathered here this evening to show you Bill, our appreciation and friendship toward you during your unmarried days among us, and to welcome to our Church and community, your charming bride.

We don't mean to bribe you in any way, but we have greatly appreciated you on Sunday and week-days. You have been a regular attendant in our Sabbath School and Church; also in League. In our athletic work, we might look around and see you taking part, although you are quite small.
And you, Irene, whom most of us have had the privilege of meeting, we wish to welcome you to our midst and any social activities, and to assure you, that you have chosen one of our popular young men of this community for a husband and partner in life. As mere words fail to express our feelings at this time, Bill, we ask you to accept these gifts, merely as a slight token, not for value, but as a Remembrance in your everyday life.

Signed on behalf of your many friends at Mount Pleasant, Oscar Merrick, Lindsay McKeown, Orno Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery and Mrs. and Mrs. Lorne Green, of Frankford attended the shower here last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Merrick and Bobby are holidaying with relatives at Queensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp and Mrs. Roy Thrasher attended the funeral of Mrs. George Anderson (nee Maggie Watson) at Burnbrae, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13th.

The ladies of the W.M.S. were delighted to have Mrs. Joblin in attendance at the Christmas meeting.

Over twenty persons from here journeyed to Stirling on Thursday evening and attended the Boxing tournament in Stirling Theatre. Mr. Clifford Holmes was one of the clowns in the well-known, which was a lot of fun. Mr. Herbert Gigg was successful in knocking out G. Munro, of Vancouver, in the second round. Folks here extend congratulations to Herb on his success. Herb is member of the Boys' Athletic Club here and has resided in our midst for the past four years.

W.M.S. Christmas Meeting
On Thursday afternoon last week, Mount Pleasant M.S. held their Christmas meeting at the church with an attendance of sixteen. Mrs. Ross Hoard presided and Mrs. Joblin of-

fored prayer. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and the Lord's Prayer in unison followed. Ten members answered Roll Call and two, Mrs. Hoard and Mrs. MacMullen have been present at the twelve meetings during the year. Treasurer reported \$21.88 for November. Mrs. Wm. Thompson read the Christmas Lesson and "Joy to the World" was sung. Mrs. John Holmes gave a splendid Devotional talk on "The Spirit of Christmas" and said the true meaning of Christmas was high service for Christ. She closed with the thought of gold, frankincense and myrr representing money, talents and ourselves, and a season of silent prayer. Miss Marguerite White sang in lovely voice, "Dear Little Stranger". Mrs. Morris Rose gave a splendid paper on "What is Christmas" and said necessity is bringing us to plain essentials and the small gift is more appropriate than the costly. Mrs. Thomas McKeown read a poem "Christmas knocks at your door". Allan Bailey read a letter on "Stewardship" from Mrs. Street; also a pamphlet, Temperance cards were also passed around to be signed and forwarded to Premier Henry. Mrs. Joblin brought greetings and told of lovely letters of thanks she has received from the West. She urged each one to bring a new member to the January meeting. Mrs. Arthur Phillips read a poem "Mike's Prayer". Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Ross Hoard sang an appropriate duet "The Christ Story". Miss Olive McConnell read a selection "The Unspeakable Gift", and Miss Edna Thrasher sang a Christmas solo "Hear the Bells". Mrs. Frank Smith read two beautiful selections "If Christ had not come" and "Hiltherto". Giv-

ings by envelope amounted to \$437. Donation \$1.00. Autumn Thanksgiving was \$23.27. The January meeting will be held at the parsonage and the President. This inspirational meeting closed with all repeating the Mizrah Benediction. And so another year goes down in history.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen were dinner guests on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery.

Greetings!

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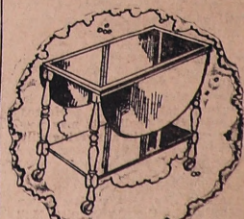
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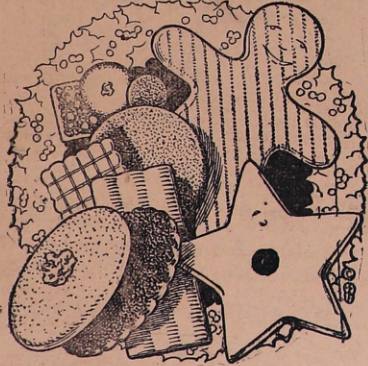
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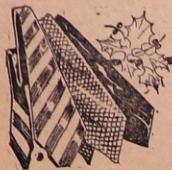
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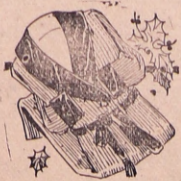
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And while the joy you
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THE LATE ALFRED CLARE

Early on Saturday morning, after a lingering illness, Alfred Clare, of the Ridge Road, who was well known and highly respected in this district, passed on to his reward. The deceased was born in London, England, in 1872 and came to Canada in 1880, a little boy of eight years. He was married a little over thirty years ago to Jennie Webb, of Bonarville, who, with two children, Annie (Mrs. Mewney Morgan) and Arthur, are left to mourn his loss; also four grandchildren. The funeral was held in St. John's Anglican Church on Monday, with Rev. A. S. McConnell conducting the service. The remains were interred in Stirling Cemetery. The pallbearers were John Bateman, Hiram Rodgers, John N. West, Fred Holland, J. G. Butler and Thos. McGee.

CENTRE HUNTINGDON

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Church was held at the home of Miss M. Horton on Thursday, Dec. 14. Meeting opened with "Joy to the World". Mrs. W. Shaw led in prayer. The Scripture lesson, Luke 2, 8-20, was read alternately by the members. Roll call was responded to by each repeating a verse of Scripture bearing on the keyword "Glory". Minutes of the last annual meeting were read. Officers gave splendid reports of the year's work. Plans regarding the organization of a Mission Band were discussed. Letters of thanks were read from sick members. Hack there comes a whisper. List of officers for 1934 as follows: Hon. Pres., Mrs. J. A. Koffend; Pres., Mrs. Wm. Shaw; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. R. Haggerty; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Morley Haggerty; Secretary, Mrs. S. Donnan; Treasurer of Ladies' Aid, Mrs. J. C. Sills; Home Helpers Sec., Mrs. C. Tummon; Welcome and Welfare; Mrs. J. Hassel; Supply Secty., Mrs. W. H. Rollins; Pianist, Mrs. C. Tummon; Press Sec., Mrs. Jno. Wallace. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Dinner was served at the noon hour.

On Friday evening, Dec. 8th, the members of St. Andrew's Church met in the basement of the church for a social evening. Lunch was served.

Mr. Jno. Gay, of Niagara Falls, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gay.

A baby girl has come to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McAvoy.

Mr. Jno. Wright, foreman of the Standard Paving Co., Marmora, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Jno. Wallace, who has been ill with LaGrippe is able to be around again.

Mr. Harry Douglas is working on the Highway at Marmora.

The regular monthly meeting of Ivanhoe W. I. was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. Donnan.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The recent ice storms have made travelling more of an adventure than a pleasure.

A number of our people attended the funeral of Mr. Alfred Clare on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Elliott and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pitman.

Rev. Robt. Hall, pastor of John St. Church, Belleville, and also chairman of the Belleville Presbytery, conducted the service on Sunday morning in the United Church. His sermon was of an evangelistic nature and was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosby, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Yatenam spent Sunday evening at Mr. Phillip Carr's.

Mrs. Melville Donnan had her tonsils removed at Dr. Carleton's office on Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Jas. Sharpe, is staying with her for a few days.

We join in wishing the Editor and his noble staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlowe, of Stirling, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morrick called on Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Springbrook.

Miss Alice Morgan and Messrs R. Coombes and Milton Vandewater took tea on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Morton will be glad to know that she is gradually improving, and that Nurse Anderson was able to leave.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Stirling.

Wishing the Editor and Mrs. Dobble and the News-Argus Staff a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

FIRST DELORO WOLF CUBS

(Too Late for Last Week)

Dec. 5 — Meeting opened at 7 p.m. in the Hall, with the Grand Howl. Attendance and dues were marked by A.C.M. Kerr. Exercise drill and marching occupied about ten minutes. C. M. Kerr then instructed the new recruits in the Tenderpad Law. A.C.M. Kerr gave instructions on the Union Jack to three Tenderpads. The One Star Cub prepared the mints. Then somersaults of every style were practised and some stunt tumbling was done. Cub games occupied the remainder of the evening. The meeting closed in good time with the Grand Howl. C.M. Kerr being in charge.

want for myself is some oranges. I think Charlie Allen would like a little pony, on account of his sometimes has a awful time to get that otomobile of his going when he has to go to Belvyl to play in the orchestra. I also hope you will leave better Christmas cigars at Cliff Baker's. What he gave last year was terrible. Tom Solmes and R. T. Dunlop intends hanging their socks on the Community Christmas tree, but I wouldn't pay any attention to that because they both got lots last Christmas. I guess that will be all, except that Bob Patterson might appreciate a little Christmas Cheer of some kind if you have anything left. Hoping you and Mrs. Santa has a lot of fun this Christmas.

We'll be seeing' yuh.
THE OFFICE OWL
P.S.—If I ain't askin' two much I mite also add would you please leave some new cards at Jay Whiteheads, because Alf. Haggerty and Bill Whitty has got the old ones all goosed up with taffy and stuff so's Bill Simpson and George Tulloch don't like to handle them. Thanks

To the readers of this section of the News-Argus, the Office Owl extends the old but sincere wish for a Merry Christmas to one and all.

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Non-Fiction
"My Struggle," by Adolf Hitler, this book may be said to be the Bible of the National Socialist Movement which has recently swept Germany's destiny on to new courses. Infinitely more valuable and interesting than anything which has been written about Hitler is this book from his own pen. In the form of an autobiography, he tells the stirring story of the growth of an idea from the beginnings to the proportions of a great national movement, and of his own meteoric rise from obscurity to the leading figures of contemporary Europe. In this book you will find the secret of the fascination which this man exerts over millions of intelligent, highly civilized people.

The Great Wall of India, by Ian Hay; The Splendour of Wales, by W. T. Palmer; A Foot in Italy, Gibbon; The Stars in their Courses, by Sir J. Jeans; Life's Highway, Edgar Guest; Jungle Days, by Wm. Beebe.

Fiction
Vanessa, by Hugh Walpole; The Frodoyle, by Susan Ertz; The Master of Jaina, by Maza De La Roche; The Bishop, by Bess S. Aldrich; The Girl from Glangarry, by Ralph Connor; The Way of the Scarlet Pimpernel, by Baroness Orczy; A Prince of the Captivity, John Buchan; Anthony Adverse, Henry Allen; Two Black Sheep, Warwick Deeping; Mr. Pete and Co., Alice H. Rice; Bonfire, Canfield; The Dragon Murders, E. K. Grayson; Oil for the Lamps of China, A. T. Hobart.

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RYLSTONE

The annual meeting of the Rylestone Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. F. M. Rutherford on Thursday evening with an attendance of 14 members. The meeting opened with the Dorothy, followed by prayers by Mrs. Roger Laine, Mrs. John S. McKeown and Mrs. Hiram Barnum. Hymn, "Fight the Good Fight" was then sung, followed by the Roll call. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Roger Laine. Hymn, "Now the Sowing and the Weeping" was followed by a reading by Mrs. Chester Melkielejohn. A vocal duet—"There's a Song of Wondrous Beauty" was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnum. Mrs. (Rev.) H. W. Foley read a selection from the book, "The Living Issue in China". Hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night" closed the program and the election of officers was as follows: President, Mrs. Sanford Melkielejohn; Vice-President, Mrs. Lily Anderson; Secretary, Mrs. Roger Laine; Treasurer, Mrs. John S. McKeown; Press Secretary, Miss W. Spencer; Supply Secretary, Mrs. F. McKeown; Assistant Welpers' Secretary, Mrs. (Rev.) H. W. Foley; Strangers' Secretary, Mrs. Hiram Barnum; Christian Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. F. M. Rutherford; Sick Committee, Mrs. Ed. Anderson and Mrs. Robert Mumby. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roger Laine. Keyword "Faith".

The Rylestone Community League met at the home of Rev. H. W. Foley on Wednesday evening. There were twenty members present. In the absence of the president, the meeting was in charge of Mrs. Granville Melkielejohn and was mostly Christmas items. The program was: Christmas songs and readings; Scripture reading by Alex Stewart; Christmas talk by Rev. Foley; Radio music; Readings "Christmas in Other Lands," by Pearl and Leah Stewart; Recitation, by Melville McKeown; Contest by Laura Foley; "Silent Night, Holy Night"; Mizpah Benediction. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Foley for the use of their home. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. John S. McKeown. The officers will be elected at this meeting for 1934.

About fifty friends of Jack Laine gathered at his home on Tuesday evening last on the occasion of his 25th birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. Music was supplied by Messrs Clarke Haig, violin, and Mr. Cook, guitar. Mr. Cook also gave some old time songs, which were much enjoyed.

Granville Rutherford, of Havelock spent a few days last week with his uncle, Mr. Fred Rutherford.

Miss Jean Stewart spent the week-end under the parental roof.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mr. Harold Wells returned home on Sunday from Belleville hospital where he recently underwent an internal operation.

Miss Margaret Walt, of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Walt.

Mr. E. E. Down and Mr. J. Clinton McGee, Jr. of Madoc, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McGee.

Mr. John McCaw underwent a successful operation for appendicitis and other internal ailments on Saturday night in Belleville hospital.

Mr. John Kelly, of Craigmont spent Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Conley, enroute home after serving on the jury in Belleville.

Mrs. Moore, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Ormiston, has been seriously ill for the past few days, with a doctor in attendance. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. Koffend and baby returned on Thursday from Toronto, where the former has been convalescing for the past three weeks at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Koffend.

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SEEN THROUGH THE OFFICE WINDOW

(By The Office OWL)



The two local entries in the boxing tournament under the auspices of the Boy Scouts attracted considerable attention. H. Higgs won his bout in no half-way manner. It was just a case of "You should have seen the other guy!" Higgs, it is said had never before entered a real "ring", and had only practised in friendly workouts with neighboring boys. After seeing the havoc created with those fists of his we aren't so sure we would want to be one of the "pouibours."

On the other hand, the other local entry flitted around like a housefly until his opponent took a "swat" at him, and then he still played "fly" and fell to the floor and was picked up and sent to the cleaners.

There are two different ways of boxing, and the two aforementioned fighters were good examples of both kinds.

It was a good show—worth a lot more than the price of admission charged, and as good an exhibition of the art of "fisticuffing" as one would see in the larger cities. Let's have another!

WANTED—Fris men who can withstand plenty of abuse and condemnation; who can be prepared to do anything from clean out the ditch behind the stores on Mill Street to dig a well for a supply of satisfactory "ironless" water for the waterworks system; must be handy at fixing roads, trimming trees and settling arguments; must be in favour of everything that everybody wants and able to wiggle around getting it for them; also they must be able to "kid" themselves into believing that "the system" is always right. Nationality doesn't count, but followers of Hitler are barred. Taxes must be paid to date if not a little in advance; married men preferred in order that applicants may possess experience in answering silly questions. Must have lots of free time at their disposal and expect nothing for their trouble, except to be kicked out of this time next year. Apply at the Nomination Meeting in the Community Hall tomorrow (Friday) night, around seven o'clock. P.S.—Outside of the few qualifications outlined above, no experience is necessary.

Most of the ratepayers will be surprised to learn that the well-digger who was imported to find water for the local system of waterworks, was successful in finding everything else but water in the drilling operation.

tions. Many of those who are troubled with water in their cellars think they know where plenty of water could easily be found without having anyone present with them a bill for \$88 for doing it.

And the 1933 Council is a thing of the past. Whether the component parts are due for a resting place above or below will be heard around the first of the New Year.

The chief trouble among the local sports seems to be centred around "Ace" Bailey, of the Toronto Maple Leafs, who was so seriously injured at Boston. Although he is very seriously injured, it is to be hoped the "Ace" will soon be able to appear on the Toronto line-up and be responsible for Foster Hewitt's favorite yell — "HE SCORES!"

The streets of the Village are certainly very pretty, and those in charge of the erection of the coloured lights thereon, and the decoration of the Christmas trees are deserving of credit. It is something new and different as far as Stirling is concerned, and outsiders cannot be other than favourably impressed by the appearance of the business section. But still there are those who consider the effort rather useless. The latter are just the type who will probably try to hang their "sock" on the Christmas tree in hopes there will be something "free in it," or will probably be hanging around the Theatre lobby looking for a chance to "beat" their way into the kiddies' free show on Saturday afternoon.

And speaking of the free show on Saturday afternoon — be sure and make arrangements to have all the youngsters, especially from the country, on hand in time to see Santa when he arrives, and get their bag of candy and a free ticket to see a good show at the Stirling Theatre on Saturday afternoon. Christmas only comes once a year, so let the kiddies enjoy the privilege of seeing Santa "In Person" next Saturday!

If we were writing a letter to Santa, it would probably be worded something like this: Dear Santa—Please bring Tom Ward a pair of longer socks, so's he won't freeze his legs while in the Scout parade. Duff wants a tricycle so he can hurry to and from work a little faster. Please bring "Stub" Rollins a nice shiny persimmon to keep all his money in, and don't forget to leave Gus Dobbie some hair tonic. All I

Christmas Greetings!

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A Happy New Year

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LOCAL MUNICIPAL OFFICES
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Stirling will not have an election this year. The Reeve and Council, Hydro Commissioner and members of the Board of Education having been returned by acclamation, as follows:

Reeve—W. C. West.
Council—D. A. Burdett, Thos. Cranston, Harper Rollins, J. S. Whitehead.

Hydro Com.—Thos. W. Solmes.
Board of Education—H. C. Martin, J. S. Morton and Walter Wright. The new member of the Council, to succeed A. E. Dobbie, who resigned, was decided in a unique manner. Just before the time for qualification closed on Saturday night, Messrs W. L. Anderson and J. S. Whitehead, and Harper Rollins and Roy Eggleton, matched coins to see who would take the declaration.

As Messrs Burdett and Cranston had qualified, Rollins and Whitehead were successful in the "flips".

A fairly large gathering of ratepayers and interested residents was present at the annual nomination meeting held in the Community Building on Friday evening. Last week when nominations were called for Reeve, four Councilors and two members for the Board of Education. G. H. Luery, Village Clerk, acted as chairman for the occasion and upon calling nominations closed, requested those nominated for the various positions to be seated on the platform. The nominees together with their proposers are as follows:

For Reeve
Wm. C. West, by J. S. Morton and C. N. Baker.

Thos. Cranston, by G. A. Eggleton and F. Stapley.

For Councilors
Thos. Cranston, (2) by C. Thompson and W. Chambers; Robt. Eggleton and M. T. Hagerman.

D. A. Burdett, by D. Utman and H. C. Martin.

A. E. Dobbie, by J. S. Morton and W. C. West.

Harper Rollins, by W. West and J. S. Morton.

Frank Stapley, by D. Utman and Robt. Eggleton.

William Anderson, by W. West and J. S. Morton.

William Fitchett, by T. Montgomery and C. W. Thompson.

Roy Eggleton, by D. Utman and C. Scott.

Delbert Utman, by A. Hammond and Wm. Chambers.

J. S. Whitehead, by D. Utman and Claude Belshaw.

School Trustees
J. S. Morton, by H. C. Martin and C. F. Linn.

Walter Wright, by C. F. Linn and H. C. Martin.

H. C. Martin, by C. F. Linn and Walter Wright.

Claude Tucker, by Robt. Eggleton and Thos. Eggleton.

Thos. Spry, by M. Hagerman and Wm. Chambers.

Hydro Commissioners
Thos. W. Solmes, by J. Cranston and H. C. Martin.

W. L. Fox, by M. Hagerman and Wm. Chambers.

Of the nominees, only the following were present to take seats on the platform: W. C. West, Thos. Cranston, D. A. Burdett, H. Rollins, W. Fitchett, F. Stapley, D. Utman, H. C. Martin, W. Wright and Thos. W. Solmes.

Before calling those nominated to fill the vacant positions, Clerk G. H. Luery gave an interesting and brief resume of the progress which Stirling had made in the past few years. "Stirling," he said, "has probably made greater progress than any other village of its size in the Dominion." He outlined some of the new buildings which had been erected during the past few years which included the new skating rink and two fine church sheds and the fine new Community Service Building. "A building such as this should make the citizens feel justly proud," Mr. Luery stated that very few villages were as well equipped as this one, and there are no villages of its size in the Dominion which have talking picture equipment. He also stated that the waterworks project was a wonderful advertisement for the village. All this equipment, thought Mr. Luery, had a tendency to advertise Stirling and keep it before the public eye as one of the finest progressive villages in the Province.

W. C. West, when called upon by the Clerk, stated that the financial statements which he had distributed throughout the gathering made it unnecessary for him to give a detailed account of the past year's business. He invited those present to advance any questions of which they were not certain, and all these were satisfactorily explained by Mr. West. The rate had been cut by one mill, he explained, and tax collections have been good. The balance still on hand represented a little over one mill of highest terms of the Corporation. He had received from the Council during the past year and with this co-operation the affairs of the village were wound up with a very favourable balance on hand.

Mr. Cranston, who during the past year had been connected with the Street Committee, gave an excellent account of the year's work. He had enjoyed the work and his desire was that it had been a success. He also spoke of the hiring of a night constable and the benefits derived therefrom.

D. A. Burdett, who had acted in the capacity of chairman of the Waterworks Committee, gave explanations of some of the matters which had presented themselves to that committee. Nine new users had been added this year. He referred to the trouble the Council was having with the water supply and stated that although the Council had endeavored to find a new source of supply, the desired results had not yet been attained.

H. Rollins, who stated this was his third time before the ratepayers as a nominee, spoke of the splendid cooperation of the Councilors during the last year. He was chairman of the Cemetery Committee.

At the conclusion of Mr. Rollins' remarks, the Clerk stated that the last year's Council had worked longer hours than any previous Board he had ever worked with. He explained that he was liable to find himself still at the Council meetings at any time from 12.30 to 1.30 a.m. However, it had not been wasted time. The Council had worked hard and long in order to give the utmost in service to the electors and residents.

Mr. H. C. Martin, member of last year's Board of Education, stated that it had been the aim of that body to keep the schools equipped with the best in every line. The average attendance at High School was three years. It was the desire of those in charge of affairs that there should be no pupils repeating subjects in those three years so that each would get all possible benefit of the school in that period. The results obtained at the examinations in Lower School work had been 94.2 per cent success and in Upper School 92.5 per cent.

These results were better than those of neighbouring schools. He had been on the Board of Education for nearly ten years, and reviewed some of the changes made in that time; also improvements made in the courses given, such as Manual Training. He invited those interested to visit the Manual Training classes at the Public School.

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No Election in Rawdon

Nominations for Rawdon Township were held on Friday afternoon at the Rawdon Town Hall, Harold. The attendance, though not as large as on some previous occasions, was very enthusiastic and by 1 p.m. the hall was well filled with interested ratepayers. Mr. Lorne C. Bateman, Clerk of Rawdon Township, who acted as Chairman, called the following nominees to the platform: G. E. Thompson, P. Carr, Carl Clancy, G. H. Bedford, M. E. Shortt, John Bateman, H. Hoover and A. Wilson.

Mr. Geo. E. Thompson, Reeve for the past year, was first called upon, his father was very brief in his remarks as the matter was very ill. He outlined some of the work done at County Council, such as the amount of money paid in Old Age Pensions, Relief, etc. in Rawdon Township there are twenty-six drawing Old Age Pension.

He also stated that this had been a hard year to manage the affairs of the Township.

Mr. Philip Carr, Deputy Reeve, spoke at length on his economical policy, also much of the work of County Council such as Debentures, County Audit, etc. He read the financial statement.

The Councilors of 1933 made brief speeches; also Mr. Hoover, J. Bateman and Arthur Wilson.

Those who were nominated, with their proposers, are as follows:

For Reeve
Geo. E. Thompson, by Newton White and John Burdett.

Philip Carr, by A. Wilson and S. McCurdy.

For Deputy Reeve
John Bateman, by Edgar McKeown and T. J. Morgan.

P. Carr, by E. Searles and H. Hoover.

M. Shortt, by Reg. McGee and Wilfred Johnston.

C. Clancy, by Robert Wallace and Geo. Watson.

For Councilors
Chas. Lough, by W. H. Heath and J. E. Mumby.

H. Hoover, by C. L. Lloyd and E. Searles.

A. Wilson, by Sandy McCurdy and Harold McGee.

Carl Clancy, by G. D. Watson and Wilfred Johnston.

M. E. Shortt, by John Burdett and S. McCurdy.

G. H. Bedford, by Geo. Weaver and Ross Hoard.

Those elected gave short speeches.

High Mass was celebrated at midnight (Christmas Eve) in St. James' R.C. Church, by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Farrell, while the choir sang the Mass of St. Aloysius under the direction of Miss Ellen Shea, organist.

Immediately preceding the Mass Christmas Carols were sung.

MILK REPORT

The following is the report of milk samples of local producers submitted by Inspector J. R. West, to the Department of Health, Peterboro, on December 20th:

Vendor	Bac.	B.F.
F. Stapley	30,000	4.4
Geo. Belshaw	20,000	3.6
E. Munro	30,000	4.5
Chas. Fox	10,000	7.2
A. Wannamaker	10,000	3.7
Thos. Cranston	20,000	4.4

Winners in Kiddies' Contest

The following are the winners in the Kiddies' contest staged by Morton's Drug Store, which ended on Saturday:

Girls
1—Doreen Fox—Doll Carriage.
2—Barbara Dobbie—Doll Carriage.
3—Joan Pedley, Doll.
4—Betty Jones—Doll.
5—Betty Preston—Doll.
6—Aletia Conley—Doll.
7—Marion Tulloch—Doll.
8—Joan Woodcock—Doll.
9—Marvel Reid—Doll.
10—Fay Thomson—Doll.
11—Muriel Gibson—Doll.
12—Jean McIntosh—Doll.
Boys
1—Jimmy Wright—Wagon.
2—Douglas Bastedo—Wagon.
3—Freddie Eggleton—Wagon.

CARS COLLIDE

With the ice storm late last week, highway conditions became quite treacherous, due to the slippery surface. Cars slid, becoming uncontrollable, but fortunately only minor accidents occurred, although several of the motor vehicles landed in the ditch and one car hit a hydro pole, snapping it off on the Foxboro highway. A collision occurred in the village on Christmas morning. Mr. Volney Richardson was proceeding west on Front Street in his car, and on making a right hand turn into the driveway at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Mr. George Mason, driving a car in the same direction, struck the car just as it was making the turn. The Richardson car was turned completely around, and was brought to a halt directly in front of a telephone pole, while the left hand wheel was taken off the other car escaped damage. No one was injured in the crash and Mr. Mason assumed the responsibility of the accident.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES
IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The Christmas Season was observed in St. John's Anglican Church by special services. On Christmas Eve a Carol Service was held, when Carols were sung by the choir and a large congregation. The address given by the Rector, Rev. A. S. McConnell, was illustrated by a number of beautiful slides on the Birth and Boyhood of Jesus Christ. During the offertory the carol "We Three Kings" was sung by the choir. The solo parts were sung by Messrs Arthur Bateman, Melville Tanner and Russell Blair.

On Christmas Day a Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion was held at 9.30 a.m., the Rev. A. S. McConnell being the Celebrant. At the conclusion of the service, Mr. Fred Houchin sang "The Glorious Morn". For the festive occasion, the church was tastefully decorated with evergreens, with red and white carnations on the Altar.

On Christmas Eve a midnight Celebration of the Holy Communion, preceded by the singing of carols, was held in Trinity Church, Frankford, and was attended by a large congregation.

Boy Scouts Deliver Baskets

The local Boy Scout Troop have more than done their "good turn" for this year. For several weeks they have laboured hard and long in an endeavour to make homes which were probably less fortunate than others a little more happy during the Christmas season. They have been busy collecting Buckinghams wrappers for same, and just recently staged a boxing show by means of which fifteen dollars was raised to help along this very creditable work. Added to the efforts of the Scouts, the Girl Guides had prepared twenty dolls and stockings filled with nuts and candies.

Twenty baskets filled with a variety such as a chicken, a small sack of flour, a tin of salmon, 2 tins of soup, 2 tins of peas or corn, a package of Jello, a pound of biscuits or a jar of marmalade, as well as toys for all the children in the family, were prepared under the supervision of Mrs. J. McC. Fotts and Morgan Kowland, and thus twenty families were made happy by the efforts of the Scouts under the leadership of Scoutmaster Tom Ward, and the Girl Guides under Miss Mundy. These two organizations are surely to be commended for their unselfish labours. The baskets were delivered under the supervision of the local Clergy on Saturday night.

Then gifts were left over and were sent to Frankford to be delivered there by Rev. A. S. McConnell, pastor of Mark's Church in that village.

FORD DEMONSTRATION

A demonstration of the New 1934 Ford V-8 Models will be held in the garage one door north of the News-Argus office on Saturday—all day and evening. See advertisement on page four.

CROWDED OUT

Owing to a congestion in our columns this week, budgets from Allan's Mills, Hoards, Ivanhoe, Bethel, Har old, Springbrook, Petericks Corners and district municipal election news has been crowded out and will appear in next week's issue.

NO CONTEST IN SIDNEY

There will be no election in Sidney Township this year, the following having been elected by acclamation: Reeve—A. L. Burke.

Dep. Reeve—Geo. W. Bush.
Councilors—S. M. Nicholson, C. H. Ketcheson and S. Danford.

SHOW NEW YEAR'S

There will be a show in Stirling Theatre on New Year's night and Tuesday night. The management has secured the picture "Her Bodyguard" which is reputed to be of a high class calibre. Plan on taking your visitors "to the show" New Year's night.

RECEIVE R.N. DEGREE

Misses Muriel and Grace McKee, daughters of Mr. F. N. McKee, and graduates of the General Hospital, Kingston, have been successful in obtaining their "R. N." degree. The News-Argus joins their friends of the community in extending congratulations.

FRACTURES WRIST

Mrs. Allan Bailey met with a painful accident on Tuesday about noon, when she stepped backwards on to the dog which was lying on the floor. She tripped and fell to the floor, breaking her arm just above the wrist. Dr. W. H. Pedley was summoned and reduced the fracture.

INJURED IN FALL

While returning from an entertainment in the schoolhouse on Friday evening, Mrs. Caleb Bateman had the misfortune to slip and fall, fracturing a bone in her elbow, as she was entering the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Vance, Rawdon. Mrs. Bateman is the mother of Mrs. Walter Wright, Stirling.

"HER GLOVES" IS
MUCH ENJOYED

Unusual talent was displayed by the youthful actors who partook in the comedy "Her Gloves" in the local theatre on Christmas night, staged under the auspices of the Young People's Society of St. Paul's United Church, and very ably directed by Mrs. E. Munro. It would be difficult to pick out the star of the evening, as all played their particular parts exceptionally well. The cast was as follows:

Walter Dillingham, dealer in Real Estate—John Munro.

Jefferson Ruggles, his father-in-law—Fred Joblin.

Robert Sloum, a friend of the family—Reg. Matheson.

Charley Brooks, a neighbour—Lloyd Rowland.

Jim Ryan, theatrical manager—Donald Scott.

Mrs. Ruggles, wife of Jefferson—Mrs. Perry Ronson.

Blanche Dillingham, wife of Walter—Marjorie Hagerman.

Dora Ruggles, in love with Sloum—Mary Grant.

Elizabeth Brooks, wife of Charley—Dorothy Thompson.

Valeska Bjof, a lady lady—Dorothy Eggleton.

The stage setting was that of the living room in the Dillingham's summer home and the first scene opened with a discussion taking place between the Ruggles' daughters, Mrs. Dillingham and Dora. A terrific thunder storm raged outside and Blanche was greatly concerned over the safety of her husband, Walter Dillingham, absent, supposedly on a fishing trip with her father. Mrs. Ruggles entered, also concerned over the belated husbands, as well as distressed at their having moved to the country and the lack of servants in the home. To Dora's great joy, Robert Sloum, her fiancé, arrives, but he immediately sets out to try to locate the missing husbands. He had just gone a few minutes when Mr. Ruggles and Walter arrived, but they did not meet Sloum. When questioned about their fishing trip, the two men were very evasive in their replies, which aroused suspicion in the wives. As the men were out of the room, changing their clothes for dinner, Sloum arrived back and found Mrs. Brooks, who, with her husband, Charley, were on the yacht with the white kid gloves, which he found in the yacht. The men tried to explain the presence of the gloves on the yacht by saying they belonged to the Mrs. Brooks, who, with her husband, Charley, were on the yacht with the white kid gloves, which he found in the yacht. Sloum agreed to dress in his wife's garb and impersonating Mrs. Baker & Son.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE
IS BIG EVENT FOR KIDDIES

Christmas has come and gone. But the pleasant and happy thoughts of nearly six hundred children, many of them tiny tots almost too small to travel in comfort, on foot, the fairy travel in comfort, on foot, the fairy parade here last Saturday, will be cherished by them for many months. They actually saw Santa, walked in the parade behind him, received a bagging bag of candies, nuts, oranges, and gum, and eagerly listened to any words which he might address to them. Probably over half of these happy youngsters saw their first talking picture, the guests of the happy and jolly old gentleman who is their idol at all times.

There were many of the older kids enjoyed the event to a probably greater extent than did the school-age and younger children who braved the storm to participate. It was a time of merriment and anticipation for everyone. The event, which was sponsored by the Stirling Hydro-Electric Commission, which includes Chairman Thos. W. Solmes, Commissioner C. N. Baker, Reeve W. C. West and Manager and Secretary, F. A. Sprentall, was a success beyond even their fondest hopes. The Merchants and others who contributed toward the Stirling Christmas Tree Fund have just cause to feel proud of their efforts. It was glorious!

Stirling's new band led the procession, and did full justice to themselves. The strains of "Jingle Bells" seemed to fill everyone with a spirit of Christmas. The parade formed at the High School, proceeded from there to Front Street, marching past Bailey's Garage, across the bridge at the dam, turning on Mill Street to Burdett's garage and down to the road east of the Memorial Park, where the huge decorated Christmas tree proved to be Santa's delivery station. Between five hundred and fifty and six hundred bags, each containing a very generous supply of sweets and nuts, along with other good things were distributed by Santa and the Boy Scouts, who very capably, under the direction of Scoutmaster Tom Ward, looked after the welfare of the participants in the parade and kept everything in order.

Most of the schools in the surrounding district were represented in the parade, as well as the local Public School. Some of the rural schools had as many as two or three entries in the parade. Schools represented were: Sidney—S.S. 24, Madoc Junction; S. 19, River Valley; S.S. 22, Glen Ross; S.S. 20, Marsh Hill, Rawdon—S.S. 1, Ridge Road; S.S. 6, Sine; S. 3, Fourth Line; S.S. 8, Wellman; S.S. 11, Eighth Line; S.S. 20, Springbrook; S.S. 16, Bateman; S.S. 13, Harold; S.S. 3, Allans; S.S. 4, Wellman; S.S. 19, Madoc Junction; S.S. 3, S. 1 & 3, West Huntingdon; S.S. 3, Fuller; S.S. 2, Ivanhoe; S.S. 4, Red School House. Many were heard to remark that no other attraction but Santa could bring together children from such a widespread territory for such an occasion.

Standing-room was at a premium at the local theatre, and the management presented there a high-class programme for the entertainment of the visitors, whose parents were left free to do their Christmas shopping and purchase all those necessary things for that festive season.

Merchants report a splendid increase in business for the day. In spite of the heavy downfall of snow and the cold wind, the stores were filled with shoppers. The cash registers jingled and satisfied customers were shown that it was a very easy matter to do one's shopping in Stirling. Bargains were everywhere to be found and the stores were attractively decorated, with the merchandise displayed for the convenience of the buyer.

To congratulate any particular person or persons on the success of the event would be unnecessary, but to Thos. W. Solmes and Frank Sprentall, who along with the Hydro Commission sponsored the affair should go special praise. It was the first local attempt at anything of this kind, and the satisfied youngsters and parents were more than 2.5 suitable returns for their labours. May this be only the beginning of such events. May it be an annual affair and some thing that both parents and kiddies may look forward to. The candies, nuts, oranges for the children were purchased from local merchants.

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There are several donations promised, but to date have not been received.

THE H. S. DANCE

The Stirling H. S. students and staff proved ideal hosts and hostesses at the school dance held in the Community Hall last Thursday night. It was an enjoyable event and a decided success. The hall was artistically decorated with the Yuletide colours, with mistletoe prominent in the centre of the hall. The buffet table, at the side of the hall, was tastefully decorated with poinsettias and tall red tapers in silver holders predominated. Ideal music was furnished by Chas. Allen, pianist; Jas. Large, Belleville, saxophone, and Maurice Bell, banjo. Round dancing prevailed, with one square dance being enjoyed under the supervision of Mr. Jas. McDonnell, floor manager. Partakers of the grand fantastic were present from the surrounding towns. Principal and Mrs. R. G. Lawlor received and welcomed the guests at the door which aided much in making all feel at home and enjoy the event.

CORNS, Calluses and Ingrown Toenails do hurt. Use Cress Salve. At J. G. Butler's.

HORTICULTURAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Rooms on January 11th, 1934, at 7 o'clock. An invitation is extended to members of the Society and all persons interested in Horticulture.

Mrs. M. Sine, Secretary

18-3 J. B. Belshaw, President

ANNUAL MEETING OF ROYAL BLACK CHAPTER

The Annual Meeting of Royal Black Chapter of Centre Hastings will be held on Tuesday, January 2nd, at the hour of one o'clock in Madoc Orange Hall. All interested Sir Knights are requested to attend.

18-1 Walter Scott, Co. Preceptor

Arthur Wilson, Co. Registrar

THANKS!

On behalf of the committee in charge of the Stirling Community Christmas Tree, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all who assisted in making it a success; the many firms who made donations, the merchants, individuals and organizations who helped financially; also the Band and those who helped with the Parade and picture show on Saturday. May the same unselfish spirit be ours through the year 1934.

Thomas W. Solmes, Chairman

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CURRENT COMMENT

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All.

Skating in the local arena is now popular — next week
the hockey season opens.

Say Dad, how did you like your Christmas tie. We
hope it was bright enough for you — they usually are.

Don't forget folks — only three more days to make
your New Year's Resolutions — and 365 days to break
them.

The provincial snow plough passed through Stirling
on Tuesday, opening up the highway between Marmora,
Stirling and Foxboro. Motorists may now traverse this
section without getting snowbound.

Stirling Council has a "wholesome" mixture, with a
buttermaker, a milkman, a retired feed and chopping man,
a garage owner and a candy dealer. At late sessions they
should be able to supply "lunch" handily and have it
"tapered off with sweets."

According to reports from all parts of the country,
Christmas buying has surpassed the past four years. The
railways also report the greatest volume of passenger
traffic in years. Is this a sign that the back of Depres-
sion has been broken? We hope so.

A leading insurance company comparing its records
in Canada with those in the United States has announced
that Canadians live longer than white Americans. Two
news is not surprising. Our gangster crop is distinctly
smaller than that of the United States.

There is little excitement over civic elections in this
district. Stirling, Rawdon and Sidney Councils have been
returned by acclamations, but there will be a hot contest
in Huntingdon. The members for the former three munici-
palities were given an appreciated Christmas Gift — no
elections.

We think a good resolution for many people—both
urban and rural — to make, would be to resolve to attend
church more next year. Generally the people who con-
demn and fail to support the edifice representing Chris-
tianity, are the ones who demand the most from same, at
certain times.

The Kiddies' Christmas Tree event went over with
a bang on Saturday afternoon, with over five hundred and
fifty youngsters in the parade. The parents also came to
town from the rural sections and the merchants report
one of the largest volumes of business in years. May the
Tree be an annual event.

You hear this statement "Canada is a young country",
so often, and in development, etc., perhaps it is true.
However, in 1934, the 400th anniversary of the landing of
Jacques Cartier in Canada will be celebrated. No doubt
when "Jack" arrived the Indians welcomed him in a
speech that began "Canada is a young country."

Old Man Winter is sure reigning supreme. He gave
us a white Christmas, which was quite appropriate, but
on Tuesday, a snowstorm passed over the district, and in
some places the roads were blocked. Yesterday morning
the thermometer dropped to sixteen below zero. Wonder
what excuse the prophets who predicted a mild winter
will have for their error?

Hons. Price and Finlayson are certainly on the "spot"
over their actions in unseating an Orillia magistrate, with
\$2,000 involved. Is it just another case of dirty politics
or is it a legitimate procedure? Perhaps when an inves-
tigation is made by the legislature matters will be cleared
up for the benefit of the public. In any case the two
members of the Provincial Cabinet are in an embarrassing
position at present.

Local and district radio fans no doubt were astonished
to receive Christmas messages from all parts of the British
Empire, and which were concluded by the King's mes-
sage on Christmas morning. Greetings were broadcast
from Australia, New Zealand, India, South Africa and
Canada, via a London, England, radio station. What a
wonderful invention the radio is. It helps to bring the

peoples of the different countries of the world in closer
touch. The Christmas morning "feat" was, no doubt,
greatly appreciated by Canadian citizens.

The Coming Parliamentary Sessions

Indications are that the federal parliament at Ottawa
and the Ontario Legislature in Toronto will start their
1934 sessions at an earlier date than usual. The Ottawa
house will assemble on January 25, while that at Toronto
will meet on January 31 or February 7.

Both of these assemblies will face momentous ses-
sions. It is certain that it will be the last session of the
present legislature, the last session before Premier Henry
makes his appeal to the electors. While there is not so
much certainty about it, there is a growing feeling that
Premier Bennett will also go to the polls after the next
session of the House of Commons. And as yet it has not
been indicated which appeal to the voters will come first.

Pre-election sessions of parliament and of the legisla-
ture are always interesting. They produce the efforts of
the contesting parties to make an impression on the minds
of the electors. The government is trying to satisfy pub-
lic opinion, while the opposition parties are endeavour-
ing to show up its weaknesses. That is the kind of ses-
sion that is ahead at both Ottawa and Toronto, so it is
just as well that they are starting early. Judging from
what has happened in the past, the legislators, provincial
and dominion, will require all the extra time that is al-
lowed them for the floods of pre-election propaganda, in
the form of oratory, that will be produced.

Theories and Humans

Nobody knows just how many hundreds of thousands
of years, perhaps millions, since human beings began to
try to discover the best way to live in communities to-
gether. Whatever the length of time that this experi-
ment in living has been going on, it is a safe bet that
every imaginable social scheme has been tried. Some of
them have worked, most of them have failed because
they did not fit the quirks and vagaries of human nature.
It is easy to set down on paper an ideal scheme for
the reorganization of society. It is hard to get the social
unit, man, to adapt himself to any prepared plan. About
the only way to cram a new theory down the throats of
any number of people is to back up the theory with an
army. And that does not guarantee that people will like
it and conform to it after the threat of force has been re-
moved.

One reason we don't worry much about some of the
impractical theories which some of the supposedly bright
men in Canada are trying to put over is that they haven't
any army back of them. Human nature will accept such
parts of the new schemes as seem good to the individual,
and pay no attention to the rest. In the long run,
nothing can help or harm us much except what we do our-
selves.

Teaching Kindness in Children

Have you ever known a person of fine character in
whom kindness was not a prominent quality? We never
have. Among young children, a disposition to cruelty is
a most alarming sign, and the wise parent or teacher
seeks to curb that tendency at any cost. Investigation has
revealed that most criminals were lacking in the quality
of mercy when they were children — below the average in
consideration for other people and for dumb animals.
Enough has been learned along this line to show that edu-
cation in kindness is fully as important as the scholastic
course, so far as character is concerned.

We cannot begin too early with the youngsters, and
pets in the home will be of great usefulness. We shall
never forget the surprise of a certain father when he
learned that his son had killed a neighbour's cat just be-
cause the animal would not do some trick that the boy
had tried to teach it. "Why, he never seemed cruel in his
relations with his mother and me!" exclaimed the father.
Doubtless many parents have been similarly surprised;
because a child may be too clever or too fearful to reveal
his worst side to those who might punish him.

The very best way to determine his inner feelings,
with reference to kindness, is to watch him with some
pet. Of course, you will have told him how to treat the
animal — no child should be entrusted with a pet without
having been so instructed. But watch him when he thinks
himself alone with his pet; find out what his inner promp-
tings seem to be. A pet occupies a unique position in the
household, enabling you, as parent, to teach many im-
portant things. The best way to implant the attitude you
desire in the child is to show the analogy between your
relations with him and his with his dog. For instance, he
knows that you are strong enough and have the authori-
ty to make life decidedly unpleasant for him; and he knows,
or must have it explained to him, that it is kindness and
love which restrain you. Similarly, he can abuse or ne-
glect his pet; he has certain powers over the dog—how
is he going to use them? Your aim, at first until the
child is able to grasp truly ethical thoughts, should be to
make him feel some responsibility.

We doubt there being any better way to inculcate pa-
tience and self-control in a child than to give him the
care of a pet. Appreciation that a live creature is de-
pendent upon him has given many a young person the
first fine, constructive feeling of fairness, sportsmanship
—"bigness", in its best sense.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. Oakley Vandervoort celebrated
his eighty-second birthday on Decem-
ber 15th, at his home near Stirling.
His guests were Mr. and Mrs. George
McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weav-
er, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort,
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaver, Mr.
Kenneth Weaver, Mrs. Annie Bailey,
Mr. Harry Vandervoort, Master Ralph
Vandervoort and Mr. Ashley Dale.
Mr. Vandervoort is still hale and
 hearty and enjoys living alone on the
old homestead, where his family can
visit him.

ST. THOMAS R.B.P. OFFICERS

St. Thomas East R.B.P. No. 268 held
their annual meeting in the Orange
Hall, 8th Line, Rawdon, on December
19th and after the general business
was done, installed the officers for
1934, as follows:

W. P. — George A. Bailey.
D. P. — William Preston.
Chap. — Hiram Dafee.
Reg. — William Martin.
Treas. — William Courtney.
Sec. — Arthur Hagerman.
Lec. — Fred Cook.
Cens. — Walter Jeffrey.
Cens. — James Cranston.
St. B. — Frank McGee.
St. B. — John Cook.
Purser — John E. McGee.

Local and Personal

The candidates in the field for
Councillors are J. L. Ashley, J. B.
Belshaw, W. H. Cook, T. A. Eggleston,
C. F. Linn, L. Melkior, T. H. Mat-
thews and D. Utman and for School
Boards J. S. Morton, J. T. Belshaw,
Dr. Blaissonette and T. H. Matthews.
Clea E. Heath of the Ontario La-
dies College, Whitby, spent the holi-
days under the parental roof.
The Misses Norah, Gwladys and
Eva Bailey, of Toronto, spent Christ-
mas day with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. German I. Bailey, Maple Grange.
Miss Kathleen Doak, who is attend-
ing the Ladies' College, Ottawa, was
home for the holidays.

Word has been received of the elec-
tion of Mr. Geo. Shea, one of our for-
mer townsmen as a Councillor of the
thriving town of Camrose, Alberta,
for the year 1934.
Joseph Q. Green and wife left on
Tuesday afternoon for Toronto, where
they expect to reside for the future.
Thus we lose another citizen, and
while regretting their leaving, we
wish them success in their new sur-
roundings.

Invitations are out for the mar-
riage of Miss Mary oldest daughter of
Walton Eggleston, Belleville, to Thos.
M. Cassidy, of Cooper, on Wednes-
day, Jan. 7th.

Births
FOX — At Stirling, to Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Fox, a son.
GODDEN — At Wellmans Corners,

Twenty Years Ago

(Issue January 2nd, 1914)
Bellview (Bonarlaw)
Miss Estella McComb has returned
home from Tweed to spend the holi-
days under the parental roof.
Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown and
Mrs. W. A. Bateman at-
tended the funeral of Mr. Frank
Wait, of Colbourne on Monday last.
Miss Gladys Eastwood and Mr.
Murray McNoy were united in mar-
riage by the Rev. W. H. Clarke, of
Marmora, on Tuesday, December 23,
at high noon.

Hoards
Miss Rhoda Anderson entertained
Charles and Alex Hoard on Wednes-
day evening last.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Donald and
Miller, of Port Hope, are the guests
of A. H. Parr.
Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKee and
Rathleen, of Carmel, spent Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hoard.
Ernest Spencer, "The Globe", To-
ronto, is spending his holidays under

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on Tuesday, Dec. 30th, 1913, to Mr.
and Mrs. George Godden, a daugh-
ter.
HORTON — At the home of Wm. Ha-
german in Sidney on Wednesday,
Dec. 31, 1913, Mrs. Chas. B. Hor-
ton, a daughter.

Married
WILSON - HAMMOND — On Wed-
nesday, Dec. 24th, at the Method-
ist Parsonage, Stirling, by Rev. I.
J. Terrill, Alfred Wilson, Esq., to
Lillian Edna, daughter of Harry
Hammond, Esq., of the Township
of Seymour.

HAWKINS - HEATH — A very pret-
ty wedding took place at high
noon on Christmas Day at the
home of the bride's parents, Mr.
home of Mrs. E. W. Hawkins, when
and Mrs. E. W. Hawkins, when
their only daughter, Lizzie, was
united in the holy bonds of matri-
mony to Roy O. Heath, of Rawdon,
by Rev. T. J. Terrill, Stirling.

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Static by the Editor

It took 30 years to reduce bathing
suits from what they were then to
what they are now, and if the reduc-
tion continues at the present rate un-
til 1963, a girl in a coat of tan will be
considered overdressed.

Daughter — What was our Christ-
mas tree, daddy dear—a fir or a pine?
Father—You and your mother must
have thought it was a fir—judging
from the kind of coats you wanted.

Soon after a man admits that he is
narrow-minded he looks around for a
man who will say: "Why, Jim, I've
always found you very broadminded."
In other words many a man con-
demns himself with no other purpose
than to receive commendation.

Last summer a minister, during an

address said: "In every blade of
grass there is a sermon." The follow-
ing day one of his congregation found

him mowing the lawn. "Well, sir,"
he said, "I'm glad to see you engaged
in cutting your sermons short."

The wisest thing a girl can do, who
sets out to find love, is to insist on
the genuine and accept no substitu-
tes.

Barlow—What made you start clap-
ping your hands when that woman
stepped on your foot in the bus?
Harlee—I was dozing, and I thought
my wife was giving a musical even-
ing and was signalling that it was
time to applaud.

The shores of fortune are strewn
with the wrecks of brilliant men who
lacked the courage, faith and deter-
mination to make port.

A Christmas Gift Thought
A thing of beauty, soft and sleek, all

quilted and all padded,
2. garment Grecian and antique, with
modern touches added;
A silken cord around the waist with
front all faced with satin.

The sort a man could grow in haste
quite comfortably fat in.

A year ago they held debate, and then
it was conceded.
A lounging robe, sleek and sedate, was
just what father needed;

But chores pile up and fill pop's book
with ne'er an idle minute.

That lounging robe is on a hook with
no one lounging in it.

Mrs. Freshwed—Darling, I'm afraid
I put too much milk in the potatoes.
Mr. Freshwed — Oh, well, we'll
drink them.

When people tell an editor they
want him to print the truth they
mean the truth about the other peo-
ple. The principal drawback to
printing the truth is invariably when
it is done somebody's toes get step-
ped on.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON

From Dec. 16, 1932 to Dec. 31, 1932, and from Jan. 1, 1933, to Dec. 15, 1933

RECEIPTS	
From Dec. 16, 1932 to Dec. 31, 1932	
David Cotton, taxes, 1932	\$4000.00
Royal Bank, interest	18.10
Sidney share of town line wk.	86.20
	\$4103.30
EXPENDITURES	
From Dec. 16, 1932 to Dec. 31, 1932	
Financial Statement	\$5.00
Stamps	6.00
J. W. Haggerty, Co'ty Rates	14000.00
Twp G. and Levy, S.S. 22	
Sidney	205.85
Equip. Twp. Grant and levy	748.43
Equip. Twp. Grant and Levy	
S.S. No. 12	759.39
" " " " " " " "	639.58
" " " " " " " "	775.91
" " " " " " " "	266.98
" " " " " " " "	1634.43
" " " " " " " "	721.43
" " " " " " " "	607.05
" " " " " " " "	300.00
" " " " " " " "	857.11
" " " " " " " "	803.93
" " " " " " " "	871.47
" " " " " " " "	570.00
" " " " " " " "	737.79
" " " " " " " "	180.00
" " " " " " " "	789.34
" " " " " " " "	802.37
" " " " " " " "	813.29
" " " " " " " "	778.65
" " " " " " " "	104.02
J. W. Haggerty, Co'ty Rates	40000.00
Royal Bank, Stamps and	
Exchange	7.14
	\$32,793.01

RECEIPTS	
From Jan. 1, 1933 to Dec. 15, 1933	
Bal. as per Auditor's Report	1120.33
Routley Con. Co. refund	243.75
of order 27	2800.00
D. Cotton, Taxes, 1932	2800.00
D. Cotton, Taxes, 1933	400.00
Seymour share Town Line	
work	183.30
D. Cotton, Taxes, 1932	2800.00
Munitioning share of Town Line	
work	31.00
Prov. Gov. Road Subsidy	3135.72
J. W. Haggerty, Lib. grant	
to Schools	45.69
D. Cotton, Taxes, 1932	1500.00
Prov. Gov. Railways Tax	43.30
Prov. Gov. Relief Act.	69.56
D. Cotton, Taxes, 1932	2500.00
D. Cotton, Taxes, 1933	2000.00
J. W. Haggerty, Leg. Grant	
to Schools	2882.44
Royal Bank, Loan	6500.00
Fred Rutherford, refund hos-	
pital bill	21.00
J. W. Haggerty, Equip. grant	
to Schools	106.31
J. W. Haggerty, arrears of	
taxes	720.37
Royal Bank, Int. on Deposits	31.01
D. Cotton, Taxes, 1932	4500.00
P. Carr, refund County Council	
Remuneration	20.00
D. Cotton, Taxes, 1932	1900.00
D. Cotton, Taxes, 1933	2250.00
	\$55,857.95

EXPENDITURES	
From Jan. 1, 1933 to Dec. 15, 1933	
Bal. on 1932 Pay Sheet	7.75
Treas. Sidney, 1/2 Town	
Line Work	11.98
Francis Reid, Springbrook	
Walks and fixing Bins	6.28
Routley Con. Co. rock	243.75
Wilson Thompson, ditch and	
Culvert on Marmora bdy.	3.00
Seymour, wk. on bdy.	113.71
James Bronson, job	50.03
H. Sweet, rep. drawing	10.00
M. Fitzgerald, fixing drain	5.00
Cornelius Sine, 40 tile	1.60
W. L. Bateman, freight on	
Grader blades	2.85
Sawyer Massey Co., Blades	3.99
A. Martin, Culvert stringers	3.00
M. Fitzgerald, tiling ditch	7.50
K. B. Thompson, freight on	
stringers	22.60
A. A. Reid, tile acct.	7.50
A. A. Reid, tile acct.	23.50
N. A. Heath, 61 yds. gravel	6.10
N. Stapley, 22 yds. gravel	2.20
A. Phillips, 27 yds. gravel	2.80
Angus Farrell, 27 yds. gravel	3.70
V. Matthews, 104 yds. gravel	10.40
Wm. Morton, 24 yds. gravel	2.40
W. Chambers, 36 yds. gravel	3.60
Alex. Fleming, 28 " "	2.80
Read Cooke, 94 " "	9.40
John C. Morton, 108 " "	10.80
W. Harrington, 99 " "	9.90
Dave Wellman, 75 " "	7.50
Burton Bateman, 83 " "	8.30
Clarence Seene, 40 " "	4.00
Frank Jeffs, 64 " "	6.40
Leo Farrell, 64 " "	6.40
P. Mumby, drawing gravel	23.00
Lewis Alcombrack, draw.	19.50
Fred Fenn, work and lumber	
on Walks	8.10
Wm. Joyce, 25 yds. gravel	2.50
S. S. McComb, 52 " "	5.20
Mel. Neal, 24 " "	2.40
A. B. Farkey, 69 " "	6.90
Burton Bateman, 275 " "	27.50
Ed. Gordiner, 49 " "	4.90
Ernest Stewart, 13 " "	1.30
Thos. Ryan, 60 " "	6.00
V. Matthews, 268 " "	26.80

BOARD OF HEALTH	
Dr. Carleton, M.H.O. acct.	20.00
Dr. Carleton, M. H. O. acct.	
with Mrs. McCrory	16.00
Dr. Carleton, M.H.O. acct.	
general work	138.00
Board of Health meetings	30.00
Dr. Carleton, M. H. O.	30.00
	284.00

COUNTY RATES	
J. W. Haggerty, Co'ty rates	3000.00
J. W. Haggerty, Bal. of	
County Rates	8682.37
	11682.37
INTEREST	
J. W. Haggerty, Interest	
on County Rates	273.39
Royal Bank, Interest on note	77.00
	350.39
LOANS	
Royal Bank	6500.00
	6500.00
STATIONERY AND PRINTING	
News-Argus, printing	242.77
	242.77
DEBENTURES	
Provincial Govt. drainage	
Debtenture	216.00
C. U. Heath, S.S. No. 3	
Debtenture	689.89
	905.89

MOUNT PLEASANT	
So came God's angels through the	
year	
And shall I fear their forms to see	
As now the New Year dawns for me?	
Grim pain, dark sorrow, darker loss,	
Bringing the shadow of the cross;	
Fair joy, bright hope and patience	
still.	
O obeying His all-loving will,	
Shall I now look with dread and fear	
Down the long vista of the year?	
Ah, no, for wonderful to see	
God's angel Faith has come to me.	
Again may I repeat "A Happy New	
Year to All!"	

God's Angels
Throughout the year, all silently,
God's wondrous angels came to me.
Some fair and sweet, some dread and

CHARITY	
R. Duffin, Funeral Expenses,	
Copeland	22.50
Alex. Bateman, wood for Cope-	
land	6.00
Acct. Rustin, services re Red-	
cliffe infants	5.00
Wm. McMullen, Copeland	
acct.	1.65
M. Fitzgerald, Copeland acct	1.37
S. Amaratong, wood for	
Copeland	6.00
R. Stout, groceries for	
Malloys	3.50
Wm. McMullen, groceries	
for Copeland	3.30
A. Haslett, 1 inspection	
Geo. Cooke, sheep killed	
by dogs	5.00
1.50	
Andy Melroy, sheep killed	
by dogs	5.20
Chas. Vance, 2 inspections	
	1.90
SALARIES	
McGee and Wilson, auditors	1.95
Election Expenses	10.00
Harold McKeown and Farrell,	
assessors	2.36
David Cotton, Salary	4.20
Meiklejohn and Farrell,	
Court	15.00
E. Jackson, work re road	
Subsidy	5.95
Harold McGee, Weed In-	
spector	2.63
Committee on Roads	
Cornelius Bedell, School At-	
tendance Officer and post-ge	222.11
Geo. E. Thompson, Reeve	
Carr, Dep. Reeve	13.32
Carl C. Bedford, Councillor	
M. E. Shortt, Councillor	1.05
E. Jackson, Treasurer	6.24
Lorne C. Bateman, Clerk and	
Postage	3.30
Evelyn Bailey, Caretaking	4.70
	8.25
MISCELLANEOUS	
Municipal Fuel, supplies	2.50
Hydro Electric, Hall	
A. Redcliffe, wood for hall	1.50
S. McComb, bulbs	
R. Scarlett, bulbs	6.65
Lorne Bailey, cedar for hall	
H. C. Martin, Ins. for roads	12.69
Hydro Electric for hall	
Hydro Electric, bulbs	12.43
Springbrook	
Robt. Scarlett, bulbs	3.50
Springbrook	
C. W. Thompson, Stirling	
Bair grant	6.65
Hydro for hall	2.60
Fred Hall, Stamps	
H. C. Martin, Bal. on Liabil-	
ity Insurance	5.20
Lorne Bateman, stamps	
Hydro, Hall	2.10
Jos. Wilson, School Fair	
Grant	4.45
Selection of Jurors	2.56
Mrs. Thos. Cooke, caretaking	
of plot	8.00
Hydro Lights, Springbrook	11.06
R. Patterson, Rawdon's share	
Div. Court costs	2.23
Expenses re tax sale	6.31
Wilfred Sine, error in assess-	
ment	5.00
R. McComb, bulbs	75
C. M. Sine, expenses of trustee	
meeting for Twp.	7.50
Lorne Bateman stamps	12.50
	1.75
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES	
Receipts	
Bal. on Hand Dec. 31, '32	\$1120.33
D. Cotton, Taxes	40700.00
J. Haggerty, arrears	720.57
Schools	3034.44
Loan	6500.00
Misc.	3782.64
	\$55857.95
Expenditures	
Salaries	\$1172.45
Stat. and Print.	242.77
Roads	1644.26
Schools	2928.13
Charity	64.21
County Rates	11882.37
Interest	350.39
B. O. H.	234.00
Loan	6500.00
Deb.	905.89
Sheep killed by dogs	424.50
Misc.	556.69
Cash on Hand	28562.32
	\$55857.95
ASSETS	
Cash on Hand	\$28562.32
Bal. on Roll, 1932	3000.00
Bal. on Roll, 1933	20371.43
Int. on Overdue Taxes	500.00
County Co'ty Treas. Hands	526.00
Machinery	2750.00
	\$55709.75
LIABILITIES	
County Rates	\$26,926.20
Due Schools	11414.12
Outstanding Cheques	1936.11
Assets over Liabilities	16433.32
	\$55709.75
GEORGE E. THOMPSON, Reeve	
ELGIN JACKMAN, Treasurer	

DOG TAX	
Gilbert Thompson, sheep	
killed by dogs	33.00
Lindsay Tanner, 2 inspection's	
Geo. McMaster, sheep killed	4.00
by dogs	10.00
Harry Ryan, sheep killed by	
dogs	30.00
Chas. Vance, 1 inspection	2.00
T. J. Thompson,	
John Wilson, sheep killed by	2.00
dogs	8.00
A. W. Andrew, error in dog	
tax	2.00
T. J. Thompson, 1 inspection	1.00
Foster Wilson, sheep killed	
by dogs	5.00
Alphonzo Cain	10.00
Chas. Vance, 1 inspection	
Thos. Moore, sheep killed by	1.00
dogs	4.00
Chas. Vance, 1 sheep insp'n	
W. A. Bateman, sheep killed	1.00
by dogs	3.50
Chas. Vance, sheep killed by	
dogs	35.00
W. H. Scott, 1 inspection	1.00
Warren Reid, sheep killed by	
dogs	15.00
Alex. Martin	36.00
Walter Scott, 2 inspections	2.00
Herb Hadley, sheep killed by	
dogs	36.00
Joe Danford	4.50
Chas. Vance, 1 inspection	1.00
John Melroy, sheep killed	
by dogs	5.00

RECEIPTS	
Balance from 1932	\$10573.29
Government Grants	1680.05
Municipal Grants	1500.00
Examinations	109.00
Interest	157.68
Sundries	85.57
	\$14105.59
EXPENDITURES	
Teachers' Salaries	\$9925.00
Other Salaries	580.00
Repairs	508.08
Printing, Stationery, Etc.	523.11
Equipment	132.45
Fuel and Light	708.75
Water	184.44
Examinations	295.05
Sundries	53.35
Balance	789.63
	\$14105.59

RECEIPTS	
Balance from 1932	\$372.26
Gov. Grants	832.25
Municipal Grants	4700.00
Bank Interest	12.76
	\$5908.00
EXPENDITURES	
Teachers' Salaries	\$2950.00
Other Salaries	350.00
Repairs	144.29
Printing, Stationery, Etc.	282.67
Equipment	112.23
Fuel and Light	260.72
Water	132.45
Insurance	186.25
Sundries	30
Balance	482.93
	\$5908.00

area laden with presents and trim-
med with pretty wreaths, stars, tin-
nole a lovely setting for the con-
cert. The hall was filled to the
doors with folks from both sections
and many visitors from outside
the town. Mr. Herb Higgs manipu-
lated the curtain throughout the pro-
gram. The accompanists for the
evening were Miss Frances McKenna
and Mrs. Herb David. Rev. F. G.
Johlin capably filled the chair and
led with a chorus by both schools.
"Ring out, Ring in" The Primers
of the Williams School, Lois McAd-
am, Evelyn Melville, Eric Summers,
Everett Anderson, Gladys Summers,
Mad. Max Johnston, followed with a
welcome number. A very pretty drill
came next. With Gladys Sharp, An-
drew Sharp, Gladys Sharp, And-
rew Sharp dressed as Bo-Peeps in pink
and blue costumes, and Boy Blue,
Phillips dressed as Bo-Peeps in pink
and blue costumes, and Boy Blue,
and Douglas Campbell. After much
searching they eventually found the
lambies. A tableau entitled "Chris-
mas Symbols", with Winnie Phillips
reading the story as the various sym-
bols were pictured on the stage:
Star, Holly Hay; candles, Edna Hoo-
ble and Anna Sharp; Christmas Cheer
Audrey Sharp; Christmas Cheer
Christmas Bells, Helen Gladys Sharp;
Marion Rose. The younger people of
the community were seen in the next
number, it being a playette entitled
"The Christmas Carol". Mrs. Edgar McKeown
introduced the characters: Dr. Cure-
all, who has a remedy for everything,
Mr. Clifford Holmes, the maid,
who has a peculiar gift, Miss Fran-
ces McKeown; Mrs. Brown, who
wants to reduce her flesh, Miss Isobel
Cure-all; Mrs. Scrawny, who is an-
xious to plump; Miss Marjorie Hag-
erman; Mr. Alphonzo De Jones, who
wishes to raise a mustache; Mr. Har-
old Hagerman; Mrs. Rotchkins, a fond
mother, Mr. McKeown; Kate Rotch-
kins, her bashful daughter, Miss O-
Connell; Miss Seraphina Pad-
dington, who wants to be tall, Miss
Mulligan; Mrs. Blooming-
band, Miss Edna Thrasher; Miss
Jane Scrimps, who desires to
bleach her hair, Miss Mildred Sharp.
Act I. pictured Dr. Cure-all hand-
ing out a remedy No. so-and-so for each ail-
ment, and the maid busy answering
the door bell. Act II. Dr. Cure-all
and the rich widow engaged for a hon-
ey-moon to his office. The blonde lady
was grey instead, the tall lady near-
ly touched the ceiling, Mr. De Jones
had a flaming red mustache; Little
Kate Rotchkins was a very bad be-
having little girl; the plump lady
was scrawny and the scrawny lady
was fat, all through a great amount
of Faith and the Doctor's Chocolate
concoction. Bob and Betty Hoad de-
lighted with a piano duet. A dialogue
"The Angels Answer" opened with
an unseen chorus singing "Silent
Night"; Christmas Benefactors, El-
va and Faye Andrews; Snow Flakes,
Marion Rose and Marion Phillips;
Winter Winds, James Hoad, Lloyd
Coney, Douglas Campbell, Ross and
Ralph Jeffs; Christmas Bells, Helen
and Gladys Sharp; Edna Hoad and
Anna Sharp; Stars of Holy Night,
Marie and Gladys Sharp; Angel, Win-
nie Phillips; The Christmas Bene-
factores are anxious to find the Christ-
Child and suddenly there appears:
An old man, Mack Sharp; a little Boy
who is cold, Bert Sharp; a representa-
tive from foreign lands, Audrey
Sharp; and to all of these the bene-
factores give Christmas gifts. This
beautiful dialogue closed with a
Christmas Carol and a pretty duet.
The Primers of the Williams School
delighted the audience with a motion
song. Ralph and Ross Jeffs were
hard in a dialogue, relating their
troubles after eating a big Christmas
dinner. A song "We've got the
Rheumatiz", was impersonated by
Winnie Phillips, Anna and Audrey
Sharp, Percy and Ray White and
Mack Sharp. The Allan School staged
a dialogue, "The Lost Rabbit".
Pine tree—Percy White; Snowflakes
—Gladys and Audrey Sharp, Marion
Rose and Marion Phillips; Rabbit—
Ray White; Winter Green—Edna Hoad.
This item closed with "A Merry
Christmas to Everybody". The
Williams School gave a Pantomime,
"Luck at Last". Helen Spencer read
the selection and the characters were
impersonated on the stage: Father,
Frank Spencer; Mother, Phyllis David;
brother, Bobby Hoad; Boy
Caller, Bobby Hoad. In Act I, the

Americanism: Picking a fight, kill-
ing a man and pleading self defence
or temporary insanity.
Salesman (persuasively)—That's a
nice piece of ham, madam, best home
cured.
Rawdon Newlywed (sniffing con-
temptuously)—Is it indeed? Then
just take it away and give me one
that hasn't been ill.

The honeymoon is over when he be-
gins to wish she'd been smart enough
to learn how to cook instead of
smoke.

Receipts and Expenditures Stirling Board of Education FOR THE YEAR 1933	
HIGH SCHOOL	
RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Balance from 1932	\$10573.29
Teachers' Salaries	\$9925.00
Government Grants	1680.05
Municipal Grants	1500.00
Examinations	109.00
Interest	157.68
Sundries	85.57
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PUBLIC SCHOOL	
RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Balance from 1932	Teachers' Salaries \$ 2956.00
Gov. Grants	Other Salaries 350.00
Municipal Grants	Repairs 144.29
Bank Interest	Printing, Stationery, Etc. 282.67
12.76	Equipment 112.23
	Fuel and Light 260.72
	Water 132.48
	Insurance 186.28
	Sundries30
	Balance 482.93
\$ 5908.00	\$ 5908.00

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Local and Personal

Mr. Maurice Bell spent the week-end with friends in Trenton.

Mr. Thos. Doak, of Acton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Bird.

Miss Marjorie Clements is visiting her parents at Minto this week.

Mrs. Carman Pauley, of Oshawa, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mae Nolan.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt and daughter Margaret were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walt, Toronto.

Mr. Jack Goodwin, of the Royal Bank Staff, spent the week-end at his home in Pleton.

Mr. Walter Benedict, of Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hutton on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Dorothy Paynter, of Toronto, is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. Long.

Mr. Norman Bailey, of the local Montreal Bank Staff, spent Christmas at his home in Georgetown.

Miss Marjorie Harrington, of Toronto, is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. Stanley Vandervoort.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob. Belshaw, of Macoc, spent Christmas with the former's father, Mr. Sam Belshaw.

Mr. Ivan Martin of Queen's University, Kingston, is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lancy, of Belleville, were Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker.

Constable and Mrs. Harry Wickett and son Ronald enjoyed Christmas dinner with the former's parents in Foxboro.

Miss Dorothy and Mr. Wilbert Kingston of Campbellford, were Friday guests of their aunt, Mrs. Thos. Donnan.

Miss Edith Tanner of Maple Leaf, North Hastings, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Third and Mr. P. Bertrand, of Mount Pleasant were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott.

Miss Leach and Marjorie Elgie, of Toronto, are visiting their father, Mr. Fred Elgie, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Joblin.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patterson, of Dunnville, were Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson.

Misses Jean McCubbin and Jane Moffatt, of the P.S. staff are visiting their parents in North Bay and Ancaster, respectively.

Messrs Harry and Jack Dunlop, of Toronto, were week-end and Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dunlop.

Miss Geraldine Scott, R.N., is spending the Christmas week with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Gibson, Edgewater Farm, Belleville.

Miss Geraldine Conley, R.N., returned to Toronto on Tuesday after spending Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. Agnes Conley.

Miss Helen Jones, who is teaching school near Corbyville, is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones.

Miss Winnifred Ward, nurse-in-training at Kingston General Hospital, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward.

Miss Marion Dunlop, Toronto, and Miss Florence Dunlop, Brantford, were week-end guests of their brother, Mr. R. T. Dunlop and Mrs. Dunlop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, of Toronto, were Christmas week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Church Street.

Miss Gladys and Mr. Kingsley Joblin, of Toronto University, and Miss Dorothy Joblin, teacher at Bush's school, Sidney, are spending the

Christmas vacation with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Joblin.

Miss Evelyn Bertrand spent Christmas at her home in Marmora.

Mrs. Geo. LeGrow is spending a few days with relatives in Keene.

Mr. "Gerry" Craven of the Royal Bank Staff spent Christmas at his home in Bath.

Mrs. M. Murphy, of Toronto, was a Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts, of Toronto, were week-end Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hutton.

Miss Evelyn Davidson spent Christmas at her home in Roslin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davidson.

Miss Gladys Coulter, R.N., of Toronto, was a week-end and Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rollins were Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rollins, Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Zuffelt and Mr. Jay Zuffelt, of Toronto, are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duffin.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Demorest and daughter Marie, and Mrs. B. Holgate, were Christmas guests of Mr. Thos. Holgate, Bowmanville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Muddif, Don, Helen and Sheila were week-end and Christmas guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. Budge, Hagersville.

Misses Marcella Shea, R.N., and Eva Shea, of Buffalo, N.Y., were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shea.

Mr. Lorne Anderson, who teaches at White Lake School is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Miss Tillie Donnan, R.N., of New York, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister and father, Miss Eliza Donnan and Mr. Jas. Donnan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sills and children, Lorne Wellman and Harper of Toronto, were week-end and Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins.

Miss Emma Allen, nurse-in-training in Belleville hospital, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead and Glen, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Melkjohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McGee and baby Mary Lou, and Miss Bernadette McGee, R.N., of Toronto, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee.

Miss Catharine Simpson, of Brookline, Ontario, formerly of Stirling, has secured the position of dental nurse in the office of Dr. J. R. Guthridge, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthews and family, Mrs. R. Matthews, Miss Lucella and Mr. Robert Matthews, of Harold, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins.

Misses K. Mundy, Betty Burch and Alice Calow, of the S.H.S. staff are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents in Bracebridge and Toronto respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hough and son Douglas, of Deseronto, are spending the holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hough and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn.

Miss Freda Thomas, of Belleville, and Mrs. J. E. Salisbury and Jean were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and family, of Madoc, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myles and baby, of Tweed, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Watson's and Mrs. Myles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morton.

Miss Ethel Anderson and Miss Jessie Judd, of Toronto, were week-end and Christmas guests of Misses Mary and Lou Judd. Miss Anderson will remain until after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hannah and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sandcock and children, of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. James Cranston were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cranston.

Mr. Allan Melkjohn, of Athens is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Melkjohn. He was accompanied from Athens by Mr. Jack Callahan, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Melkjohn and Allan, and Mr. Charles Allan were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hay, Campbellford, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutton and children Betty and Bob, of Toronto, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hutton and Mr. L. Melkjohn. Mr. Hutton returned to the city yesterday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton on Christmas were Miss Thain and children, of Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wannaker and baby Douglas, Mr. W. Baker and family of Madoc, and Mr. F. Devolin, of Toronto.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Luey on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Morley Ayrbart and baby, Mrs. Mary Fox of Port Hope, Mr. Nelson Luey, of Toronto, Mrs. R. P. Coulter and son Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Sidner Reid and baby, of Ivanhoe, Constable and Mrs. Harry Wickett and son Ronald, Mrs. B. R. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Wright were Christmas evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rezac Wright.

Mrs. J. W. Munro and son Lloyd are spending a few days in Perth.

Miss Irene LaChapelle spent Christmas at her home in Crookston.

Miss Alice Fleming visited her sister, Mrs. A. Stevenson, Zion's Hill, on Christmas.

Mr. Lindsay Melkjohn and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutton spent Tuesday in Kingston.

Mrs. J. McC. Potts and Ned were Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Paulner, Belleville.

Mr. Ed. Killigan, of Toronto, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Koffend, of Toronto, were Christmas guests of their son, Rev. J. A. Koffend.

Mr. James O'Donnell, of Campbellford, spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. J. E. O'Donnell.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton spent the Christmas week-end with friends in Toronto and Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beacock and Betty were Christmas guests of the former's parents, at Nestleton.

Mr. Bob Bibby, of Rollins' Barber shop is spending the Yuletide holidays at his home near Belleville.

Miss Alice O'Donnell, of Toronto, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bedford and Tom and Marion were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Magee and Mrs. Mae Nolan were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Green, Bayside.

Miss Mabel McCarthy, who teaches school in Marmora district, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. LeGrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waller are spending a few days at the home of their son, Mr. Seymour Waller, at Crookston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drewry and son Carman, of Hamilton, were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Geo. Drewry.

Mr. H. C. Martin left on Tuesday for Los Angeles, California, to visit his sister, Mrs. Ralph Scott, who will return home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Jeffrey and baby Bobby, of Minto, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Drewry and daughter, of King Lake, spent the week-end at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Geo. Drewry.

Mr. Donald Ross, of Kingston spent a couple of days last week with his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. F. B. Parker and Miss Emily Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frechette, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Lamb were Christmas guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Richardson, River Valley.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman were Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Spencer, Clarence and Helen, Keith Saunders and baby Jack, Miss Percels, of Havelock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hullin and family, Mrs. Hiram Rosebush, Gladys, Flossie and Ernest.

Mr. Geo. Drewry and Evelyn, of Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Drewry and daughter, Cynthia, of Port Kurrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drewry, and son, Carman, of Hamilton, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drewry, Rawdon.

Mr. Rossell Coulter, of Belleville, is spending the Yuletide season with his mother, Mrs. R. P. Coulter. Mr. Coulter has been located in Peterboro representing "Canada Bud", but has been transferred to Belleville and will assume his new duties after the New Year.

Miss Doris Bailey, R.N., has been successful in passing her examinations in post-graduate work in obstetrics, at St. Mary's Hospital, New York, and is now on post-graduate work. Miss Bailey is a daughter of Mrs. Anne Bailey, Manager of the local telephone office.

MARRIED

COOMBES - MORGAN — By Rev. A. S. McConnell, in St. John's Church, Stirling, on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, Alice May Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morgan, Holloway, and Reginald Ernest Coombes, River Valley.

"HER GLOVES"

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Brooks, call at the Ruggles home to claim the gloves. Complications arose when Charley arrived, stating that his wife, who may arrive any minute, is greatly perturbed with his actions in his having gone to the races in the afternoon. Charley is alone in the room as a lady arrived, whom he presumed was Slocum, but who was really the actress, Valeska, who was on the yacht with the men and had come after her gloves. Walter and Mr. Ruggles entered and found her there, and immediately hid her in the library, and when the ladies found her, they maintained she was the new maid, so sent her to the kitchen. The ladies accepted this explanation and the curtain for Act I descended showing the husbands and wives embracing, with everything forgiven. However, trouble arose again in Act II, when Mrs. Ruggles discovered Valeska's umbrella, which was left carelessly on the desk. As the initials on it are "From J.R.", it was accepted as a gift from Jeffrey's son Ruggles to Dora. In this act Charley got into difficulty when his wife saw him with Slocum, whom she presumed to be "another woman". Al-so Ryan, Valeska's husband, arrived, and upon recognizing the umbrella, he demanded them to release his wife. All were dumfounded when Valeska, in maid's uniform, entered and upon seeing her husband, fell into his arms. In Act III, the husbands have all been served with notices of divorce, which proved a great blow to them. While they were in consultation as to how they could clear themselves, Mrs. Brooks and Blanche hid behind a screen in the room and heard everything, which incited the trip about the yachting trip. The actress had been taken on the boat to pick out some lots on Pleasure Island that she wanted to give her husband for a birthday present, and had sworn Mr. Ruggles and Walter to secrecy about the trip. When Mrs. Ruggles and Blanche revealed themselves, the husbands realized everything was forgiven, the clouds had disappeared and "all lived happily ever afterwards."

Before and after the play and during intermission, selections were rendered by the Sunday School orchestra, composed of Maurice Bell, Ruby Stapley, Pearl Stapley, Harry Vandervoort and Chas. Irvin were well applauded and were of high order.

selections "Connecticut March" and "Somewhere in Old Wyoming" by the Banjoliers were well received. The members of the Banjoliers were Maurice Bell, Ken Stapley, Russell Pitman, Harold West and Donald Scott. The numbers "Mellow Mood" and "Manana" by the guitar orchestra, composed of Maurice Bell, Ruby Stapley, Pearl Stapley, Harry Vandervoort and Chas. Irvin were well applauded and were of high order.

And friends from day to day, But never will the one I loved From memory pass away.

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BAILEY — In loving memory of my darling mother who passed to the "Great Beyond" January second, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Two. The World may change from year to year,

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FRED T. WARD

MADOC JUNCTION

Happy New Year everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleston.

Miss Margaret Danford, of Peterboro Normal School is spending the holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke and family attended the Anglican Church entertainment and Christmas Tree in Stirling on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Raynor, Caroline, and Jack, were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker.

Miss Winnie Juby is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burrell, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Livingstone and Jean, of Wallbridge, visited friends here this week.

Miss Irene Eggleston, of Belleville, who has been visiting friends here and in Stirling for the past two weeks returned home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Beaudrie, of Colbourne, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker had Sunday dinner with relatives in Stirling.

Messrs George Eggleston, Clarence Fitchett, Oliver Stapley, Nathan Wannamaker and Russell Stapley attended nominations at Harold on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley spent Christmas day at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke, West Huntingdon.

The Christmas entertainment held at the school house here on Friday night was a decided success. The children did exceedingly well and Miss McMullen deserves credit for the capable way in which everything was carried on. Mr. Bill McMullen and Mr. Ray Danford presented a real "funny" dialogue, which was greatly enjoyed. Santa arrived on the scene at the proper time and distributed gifts and candies to the children. Santa even remembered the (Springbrook boys) and gave them each a nice candy on a stick.

Mr. Gerald Broadworth spent the weekend and Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Broadworth, of Bethel.

The December meeting of the W.M.S.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, on Friday afternoon. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. G. Stapley. An encouraging report was sent in by the Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Clarke. The election of officers took place, with Mrs. Russell Stapley, Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett each to hold office for a quarter of the year as President. The remaining officers were re-elected. Minutes

and Mrs. Harrison, of Thomasburg, Depot Harbour are spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maj. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry and children, of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Parks, of Moards, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fyfe and family, and Mrs. H. Hubel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fyfe on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bird and family were Christmas guests of the former's mother, Mrs. N. Bird, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell and Bob spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. Claude Sharpe, Mount Pleasant.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey spent Christmas with Mrs. Gilbert Smith and Miss Helen.

Folks at Mount Pleasant were sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. T. J. Thompson, of Springbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharp were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Neal, Bonarlaw, on Christmas.

Mr. Kingsley Joblin and Miss Gladys Joblin, of Toronto, were welcome visitors at the Christmas service here on Sunday afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon the Mount Pleasant kiddies to the number of twenty attended the Santa Claus parade headed by Scout Clifford Holmes. The youngsters thoroughly enjoyed the proceedings, especially the candy, nuts, orange and the free show "Dr. Bull".

Mr. and Mrs. Earle McAdam and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hagerman.

Mrs. Emma Summers entertained her family to Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Murney and Fela, of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Eric and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Heaglo, of Wellmans, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stone and Marguerite, of Salem, on Christmas.

Miss Muriel Milligan is enjoying the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan, at Newburgh. Mrs. Charles Sharp, Audrey and Marie, spent the weekend and Christmas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, Trenton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart and Douglas, Miss Alice McKelvie, of Foxboro, Mr. Kenneth Grills, of Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, Jimmie, Neoma and Carl, of Dundas, and Mrs. G. Montgomery and Douglas, of Frankford, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey spent Christmas with Mrs. Gilbert Smith and Miss Helen.

Folks at Mount Pleasant were sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. T. J. Thompson, of Springbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharp were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Neal, Bonarlaw, on Christmas.

Mr. Kingsley Joblin and Miss Gladys Joblin, of Toronto, were welcome visitors at the Christmas service here on Sunday afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon the Mount Pleasant kiddies to the number of twenty attended the Santa Claus parade headed by Scout Clifford Holmes. The youngsters thoroughly enjoyed the proceedings, especially the candy, nuts, orange and the free show "Dr. Bull".

Mr. and Mrs. Earle McAdam and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hagerman.

Mrs. Emma Summers entertained her family to Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Murney and Fela, of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Eric and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Heaglo, of Wellmans, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stone and Marguerite, of Salem, on Christmas.

Miss Muriel Milligan is enjoying the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan, at Newburgh. Mrs. Charles Sharp, Audrey and Marie, spent the weekend and Christmas with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, of Campbellford spent Christmas Sun-

day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn, and attended the afternoon service at Mt. Pleasant.

A few of our young people attended the High School Frolic last Thursday evening in town.

Bethel Y.P.S. have accepted our invitation and plan to visit our Y.P.S. on January 5th.

Miss Jean David, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb David.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Edna, of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas, of Fuller spent Christmas Sunday with Mrs. Edith Sharp and Jack and the new-layeds were welcome visitors at the Christmas service in the afternoon.

Quarterly service will be held next Sunday morning at Bethel and there will be no service here.

Christmas Service

At the close of Sunday School on Christmas Sunday a lovely pageant, "Three Ships" was given by Misses Helen Spencer, Marguerite White, Vera McAdam, Mildred Sharp, Mesdames McConnell, Bert Jeffs and Harry McAdam and Miss Edna Thrasher suitably accompanied the number on the piano.

At the church service, Rev. Joblin chose the Christmas lesson found in the 2nd chapter of St. Matthew. Christmas hymns, "O Come all ye faithful," "Angels from the Realms of Glory," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," were rendered by the congregation with Miss Olive McConnell at the piano. The choir sang as an anthem, "There's a song in the air," A trio, Messrs C. Holmes, H. Higgs and J. Coggins rendered "Glory to God in the Highest," and Miss Helen Spencer gave as a solo "Glory to the Heavenly King." Despite the inclemency of the weather and poor number were in attendance.

Mr. Robert Melville spent a few days this week at Marmora and attended the funeral of his sister at Harlock on Tuesday afternoon.

The Christmas entertainment which was held on Dec. 21st was a decided success and was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and Harold spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Miss Helen Clements, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Houlden and June spent Christmas with Mrs. M. E. Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belcourt entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. Belcourt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Belcourt and Mr. George Smith on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stone and baby Marguerite visited Mr. and Mrs. E. White on Christmas.

Miss Bernice Hogle of Centenary is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster and family and Mr. Jim Reynolds were visitors at Mr. R. Seeley's on Monday.

Miss Marjorie Belcourt is spending a few days at Mr. Fred Cooke's.

Mrs. Murney Ray and Gordon spent Wednesday at Mr. Stanley McMar-ray's.

The many friends of Miss Olive Bush will be pleased to learn that she has received her R.N. at the B. G.H.

Mr. Walker Jones was a recent guest at the home of Mr. F. Grills.

Mrs. A. Page spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. Hogle, of Belleville.

Miss Dorothy Sutton, teacher of No. 4, has gone to her home in Toronto to spend the Christmas vacation.

A number from here attended the Christmas Concert given in Hardey's school on Thursday night. A good program was given under the direction of the teacher, Miss Marion Aikins.

Mrs. Gerald Brickman visited Mrs. Harleigh Hamilton on Thursday afternoon.

A few from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Yatem in Thurlo on Wednesday afternoon.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Robt. Bush on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Frances Hinchcliffe, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hinchcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall have moved into their new home on the farm recently owned by Mr. John MacMullen.

Miss Marion Aikins visited Mrs. Gerald Brickman on Friday.

RIVER VALLEY STUDY GROUP

On Wednesday, Dec. 13th, the regular monthly meeting of the River Valley Study Group was held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Bush. Mrs. Roy Levin and Mrs. Alex Bush, convenors, were in charge of the program. The meeting was opened by singing the Christmas hymn, "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks." The President, Mrs. J. Sager, then led the group in prayer. Minutes were read and approved. It being the last meeting of the year, the president gave a summary of the year's work and thanked all those who had helped the work along. The Sec. Miss Dorothy Donohoe, gave a splendid report of the year's work. The election of officers then took place for the New Year, the old officers remaining, with but one or two changes as follows:—Hon. Pres., Mrs. E. W. Rowland; Pres., Mrs. J. Sager; 1st vice, Mrs. W. Lindenfield; 2nd vice, Mrs. Roy Bush; Sec.-Treas., Miss D. Donohoe; Press Sec., Miss G. Rosebush; Missionary Monthly—Mrs. Robt. Bush; Lit. Sec., Mrs. Alex Bush; Strangers' Sec., Mrs. P. Utman; Associate Helpers, Mrs. M. Vandervoort and Miss Flossie Rosebush; Strangers' Secretary, Mrs. G.

IN THE CHURCHES

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor

Sunday, December 31, 1933

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
2.30 p.m.—Carmel Church.
League Service — 8 o'clock Monday night.
Carmel League Service — 8 o'clock Friday evenings.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, December 31, 1933

10.00 a.m.—Bible Class and S.S.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
2.00 p.m.—W. H. Bible Class and S.S.
2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor

Sunday, December 31, 1933

10.30—Communion Service at Bethel



man; Temperance Sec., Mrs. Lindenfield; Bible Study, Mrs. Roy Bush. The program was then carried on. Hymn "It came upon a Midnight Clear" was sung. Roll call was answered with a Bible Verse with a lesson from Luke 2:8, after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. The last chapter of the Study Book was ably given by Miss D. Donohoe. A quartette "Silent Night" was sung by Mrs. A. Bush, Mrs. Robt. Bush, Mrs. N. Rosebush and Miss G. Rosebush. A few minutes of Bible Study conducted by Mrs. Roy Bush was enjoyed by all. A splendid reading, "A Star in the Heaven" was read by Mrs. Robt. Bush. Hymn "O Come all ye Faithful" was sung and Mrs. Roy Bush closed the meeting with prayer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Bush. Each member is to bring a visitor with them.

BUTCHER — LAWRENCE

At St. John's Church, on Christmas Day, a quiet wedding took place, when Charlie Butcher, of the Township of Sidney, was united in marriage to Eleanor Madeline Lawrence, of the Village of Frankford, the Rector of the Parish, the Rev. A. S. McConnell officiating. The bride was attended by Thelma Lawrence and the groom was supported by Ross D. Lawrence, brother of the bride. Mrs. D. Lawrence, mother of the bride, was present at the wedding.

BONARLAW

Residents of Bonarlaw district were greatly shocked when they learned that Mrs. John R. Brown, of that hamlet, had suddenly passed away from a heart attack. Mrs. Brown had been around as usual in the morning, and conversing with neighbors, and the news of her death seemed unbelievable. The deceased took a keen interest in the activities and welfare of her community. She was

YOUR FELLOWMAN

(By James Whitcomb Riley)
If you should see a fellowman with trouble's flag unfurled,
An' lookin' like he didn't have a friend in all the world—
Go up and slap him on the back, and holler, "How'd you do?"
And grasp his hand so warm he'll know he has a friend in you.
Then ax him what's a hurtin' him an' laugh his cares away;
An' tell him that the darkest night is just before the day.
Don't talk graveyard palaver, but say it right out loud
That God will sprinkle sunshine in the trail of every cloud.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green desire to thank the members of St. Paul's Woman's Association for their Christmas Greeting Cards and kind messages. 13-1

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Lotie Christie wishes to thank St. Paul's Woman's Association for kind remembrance; also her many friends of Stirling and vicinity, for loving sympathy and Christmas greetings. 13-1p

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson desire to thank their friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness during their recent bereavement. 13-1p

Luery's Weekly Store News

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GLEN ROSS SCHOOL REPORT FOR DECEMBER

Sr. IV. — Wesley Brooks 81, Harold Johnston 76, Jack Brown (absent).
 Jr. IV. — Russell Pyear 75, Dorothy Holden 75, Roy Hagerman 57.
 Sr. III. — Ernest Grills 66.
 Jr. III. — Douglas Pyear 74, Bob Farrell 67, Clinton Hubble 66, Fred Conley 66, Roy Conley 63.
 II. — Nora Hubble 72, Mac Holden 63.
 I. — Evelyn Hubble, Mary Southworth, Arthur Conley.
 Pr. Elinor Bird.
 (Mrs.) M. Thelma Bird, Teacher

SCHOOL REPORT FOR FOURTH LINE — S.S. NO. 7, RAWDON

Senior Fourth — Vera Ketcheson 87, Alice Morrison 68.
 Junior Fourth — Muriel Welbourn 86, Douglas Richardson 85, Marjorie Richardson 79, Verna Sutherland 73, Roy Bateman 71.
 Senior Third — Mildred Morrison 67, Elwood Ketcheson 64.
 Junior Third — Phyllis Vance 73, Helen Fitchett 72.
 Senior Second — Mary Morrison 77.
 Senior First — Dorothy Gay 77.
 Senior Primer — Gordon Richardson 90, Vincent Ryan 87, Marie Ketcheson 85, J. J. Ackers 84.
 Junior Primer — Marie Gay 50, Donald Drewery 90, Lucy Morrison 67.
 (Mrs.) Mabel Hayton, Teacher

SCHOOL REPORT S.S. NO. 1 — RAWDON — NOV. AND DEC.

Sr. IV. — Ralph Richardson 83, Gordon Burrell 67, Elmer West 66, Herbert McGree 56.
 Jr. IV. — Lillian Matthews 68.
 Sr. III. — Marjorie West 60, Ray-burn Wood 59 plus.
 Jr. III. — Madeline McGee 60, Kathleen Burrell 58, Harry Bennett 53.
 Sr. II. — Malcolm Richardson 74.5, Bernice Reid 74, Frank Rodgers 64.
 Jr. II. — Clinton Heath 54, Marjorie Hammond 52.
 Class I. — Alex McCurdy 90, Dorothy West 74, Mary Louise Lanigan 72, Marion Hammond 62, Bobbie Cosbey 61 plus.
 Primer Class — Meighen Rodgers, Phyllis Hammond.
 In above report figures denote percentages.
 Mrs. L. Lanigan, Teacher

CHRISTMAS REPORT — IVANHOE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Sr. IV. — Hilda Kilpatrick 86, Neva Hagerman 83, Minnie Weese 79.
 Sr. III. — Burton Reid 84, Arthur Reid 78.
 Jr. III. — Bobby Jones 83, Dorothy Fleming 83, Marjorie Prest 82, Michael Weese 68.
 Sr. II. — Robert Reid 80, Jack Fleming 77, Sylvia Storring 76, Wesley Henderson (absent).
 Jr. II. — Reta Weese and Given Reid (equal) 73; Mildred Wickens 53, Gordon Reid 57.
 I. Class — George Fleming 81, Leslie Reid 77, Merle Douglas 76, Fred Reid 69.
 Primer — (In alphabetical order) — Elmer Davidson, Jimmie Davidson, Aileen Fleming, Ormond Reid, Warton Reid, Betty Weese, Carl Dickens.
 Winnifred McInroy, Teacher

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT HELD AT MOIRA

The community Christmas entertainment was held in the Church on Thursday evening. Though the roads were very slippery with ice and snow a large crowd was present and enjoyed the very excellent program which was given by the young people and children. Rev. R. J. Merriam acted as Chairman in a very happy manner. He called the meeting to order and with all standing, prayer was offered. Six boys and girls in so happy a manner that all were pleased. The manner that all were pleased. The Chairman, after telling a few jokes, spoke briefly of the meaning of Christmas, urging all to practice the spirit of the good-will during the whole year. The program consisted of readings, songs, choruses, drills and dialogues. Readings were given by Donald McInroy, Lois Holgate, Dorothy Thompson, Muriel Holgate, Fieda Mullett, Norma Ketcheson, Herbert Holgate, Glen Morton, Elsie Scott, Earl Thompson, Reta Holgate. The choruses were "Good King Wenceslas", "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", "Hark the Herald Angels Sing". Dialogues and Drills were also given to the complete satisfaction of the spectators. The program reflected great credit to our very efficient teachers, Miss Ruth and Mr. Mott, and the Emmerson and Mrs. John Morchildren themselves. Mr. John Morchildren, the Sunday School Superintendent, acted as Lieutenant of Santa Claus, and distributed the sweets to everybody, bringing the delightful evening to a close by wishing every person a Very Happy Christmas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF WILSON HARLOW, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Wilson Harlow, late of the Village of Stirling in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased, are hereby requested to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, on or before the 16th day of January, A.D. 1934, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.
 Dated at Stirling, Ontario, this 14th day of December, A.D. 1933.
 C. J. GIBSON, Ont.
 Solicitor for the Executors

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Corporation of the Village of Stirling

FROM DECEMBER 15th, 1932, TO DECEMBER 15th, 1933

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Dec. 15, 1932 to Dec. 31, 1932

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
From Sidney on P. S. Deb. 49.07	Dr. H. H. Alger, M.O.H. 34.25
From Sidney on Req. 378.48	J. Hamilton, Ditching 1.75
From Sidney Div. Court. 30.00	Transfer to Theatre to cover overdraft, plus \$1.00 to keep account open 818.56
From Rawdon, P. S. Deb. 92.01	
From Rawdon on Req. 636.65	
Taxes Paid 235.29	
1471.50	854.56

From January 1, 1933 to Dec. 15, 1933

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Balance, 1932 3606.83	To County Indigents in Hospital: .. 13.13
Railway Tax 56.28	Bryson Reid Baby .. 4.38
Arrears of Taxes 1225.25	Mrs. Darrah 49.88
Pool License 40.00	Mrs. Keegan and Mrs. Preston .. 67.39
Medicine Show 25.00	Relief .. 5.50
Brady Meat License 30.75	H. Wickett, for wood .. 10.00
Bank Interest 370.93	Mrs. R. Lawrence, nurse .. 15.00
From Gov. for Relief .. 84.00	Dr. Carleton, Med. Serv. .. 68.49
Wood Yard Receipts 19469.77	Dr. Alger .. 12.50
1933 Taxes Collected 6400.00	Dr. Demorest .. 57.20
Loaned from Royal Bank 31328.81	R. A. Patterson, goods .. 63.73
	G. W. Jones, Groceries .. 89.70
	G. H. Luey & Son .. 47.14
	N. E. Beagleson .. 49.86
	W. Wright .. 9.36
	Fox & Anderson .. 34.18
	H. Woodbeck, Milk .. 22.62
	A. Wannamaker, Milk .. 12.00
	T. Francis, Milk .. 3.75
	Helen Thompson, nursing Mrs. Deline .. 84.00
	E. Nicholson, wood .. 586.53
	Wood Yard, for wood .. 14.80
	St. Andrew's church shed, 1932 .. 18.50
	St. Paul's .. 2.00
	Rawdon Paragon, dog tax .. 12.93
	W. Jeffrey on 1933 .. 7.61
	L. Melkielejohn, on 1933 .. 55.84

EXPENDITURES	LIABILITIES
Election Expense .. 25.97	
News-Argus, Printing .. 12.12	
Municipal World .. 40.50	
G. H. Luey and Officers .. 58.59	
	Salaries .. 35.00
J. Lagrow, Fire Chief .. 100.00	
C. Baker, Engineer .. 100.00	
Mrs. Tulloch, type repts .. 7.75	
F. Joblin, care of room .. 150.00	
H. Wickett, Constable .. 200.00	
Treasurer .. 50.00	
Auditors .. 75.00	
Collector .. 60.00	
Assessor .. 60.00	
Milk Inspector .. 3.00	
W. Chambers draw wood .. 10.75	
T. Montgomery .. 6.00	
F. McCutcheon .. 1.70	
R. Wright .. 1.00	
W. Ryckman, cut .. 130.00	
Fire Brigade .. 108.00	
S. Eggleston, Constable .. 9.00	
Selecting Jurors .. 24.00	
C. Thompson, Court Fee .. 24.00	
J. Montgomery .. 10.00	
Sanitary Inspector .. 10.00	
Wood Inspector .. 1246.20	
News-Argus, Printing .. 159.77	
Postage .. 10.86	
Municipal World, Subscriptions .. 6.00	
Dog Tags .. 5.15	
Express .. 4.31	
Phone Calls .. 5.46	
	Insurance .. 206.41
	H. C. Martin .. 55.00
	T. W. Solmes .. 7.00
	W. J. Whitty .. 268.41
	Street Light .. 1434.55
	Hydrant Rentals .. 1400.01

ROADS, BRIDGES, WALKS AND WEEDS	LIABILITIES
W. Bowen .. 21.77	
A. McGee .. 2.50	
F. McCutcheon .. 138.15	
T. Montgomery Jr. .. 27.00	
A. Reid, tile .. 32.50	
C. Behshaw .. 23.85	
W. L. Datoe .. 2.20	
G. A. Bailey, tile & rack .. 4.50	
J. Conley, Walks .. 8.12	
T. Francis .. 12.30	
L. & R. W. Melkielejohn .. 9.80	
McGee & Lagrow .. 2.55	
J. W. Hall (Tile) .. 16.34	
R. Wright .. 2.45	
W. Chambers .. 11.55	
D. Walsh, Bridge .. 23.80	
J. Gaary, Bridge .. 8.40	
H. Blea, Bridge .. 19.50	
T. Tanner .. 4.00	
W. Barker .. 10.00	
J. Fitzpatrick (Signs) .. 7.80	
C. Darrah .. 2.00	
P. Brownson .. 1.00	
C. Scott .. 1.00	
Stirling Box Factory, (Lumber) .. 94.29	
W. Fitchett .. 1.00	
A. Munro .. 562.47	
F. Irvin, for wood lot .. 45.00	
	Charity .. 44.65
	H. Wickett, feed, trans. .. 3.00
	P. W. Long .. 13.76
	G. H. Luey & Son, groceries, Bedell, quarantine .. 55.00
	C. Beacock, Woodbeck Funeral .. 22.50
	R. Duffin, Ryckman Baby funeral .. 138.91

LIQUID STANDING OF 1933 FINANCES

LIQUID ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Bal. in Bank, General Acct. 6053.46	Due High School .. \$ 1000.00
Bal. in Bank, Cemetery Acct. 562.96	Due Public School .. 2700.00
1933 Tax Arrears .. 2421.51	County Levy .. 5281.80
Taxes in Collector's Hands .. 70.36	Tax Rebates due Churches .. 35.00
Due from Rawdon .. 812.21	Express outstanding (Est.) .. 4.00
Due from Sidney .. 425.07	Wood Cutting (Est.) .. 10.00
Tax Arrears, 1932 .. 177.54	Printing (Est.) .. 15.00
Tax Arrears reported to County yet unpaid .. 132.39	Overdraft, Theatre Acct. 1007.90
Court Fees Due .. 50.00	Dec. Street Light .. 120.00
From Gov. for relief (Est.) .. 21.95	Dec. Hydrant Rental .. 116.67
Total .. \$10727.45	Assets over Liabilities .. 487.05

SUMMARY OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Permanent .. 2000.00	Public Parks .. 1200.00
Cemetery .. 41600.00	Water System .. 45491.07
Com. Bldg. and Equip't .. 45000.00	
High School .. 18000.00	Water System Surplus, acct. .. 1333.52
Public School .. 18000.00	rec. acct. due and Cash .. 43614.86
Swimming Pool .. 50.00	Electric Plant Assets .. 487.08
Fire Hall .. 1500.00	Present year assets over Liabilities .. \$20776.51
Fire Engine .. 1500.00	
Hose and Reel .. 2000.00	LIABILITIES .. \$79627.65
Fire Truck .. 5500.00	Assets over Liabilities .. \$14148.88
Walks .. 1500.00	
Steel Bridges .. 6000.00	
P. Library .. 3000.00	
Books and Equipment .. 3000.00	

CEMETERY CURRENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Balance from 1932 496.79	Salaries .. 35.00
1933 Collections 545.00	R. A. Patterson, Treas. .. 50.00
Bank Interest .. 6.25	Excise, Postage and Exchange .. 17.61
Interest from Trust Fund .. 147.55	Woodbeck Garage .. 3.25
	R. H. Williams .. 5.50
	B. Lummis .. .75
	H. McFaul .. 2.00
	P. McCutcheon .. 1.00
	Stirling Waterworks System .. 10.00
	L. & R. W. Melkielejohn .. 5.54
	T. Montgomery Jr. 2.00
Total .. \$ 1195.59	Total Expenditures .. 632.63
	Balance in Bank .. 562.96
	Total .. \$ 1195.59

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
1932 Bank Balance .. 1543.48	W. W. Bonds, purchased 1933 .. 800.00
Wescott plot, perpetual care .. 50.00	Accrued Interest on Same .. 22.57
T. Montgomery Sr. 66.67	W. W. Bonds, purchased 1933 .. 200.00
Int. on Debentures .. 152.05	Accrued Interest on same .. 7.00
Principal paid on Debentures .. 366.96	Int. Transferred to Cemetery Acct. 147.55
Bank Interest .. 25.07	
Total .. \$ 2204.23	Balance now in Bank .. 1177.12
	Total .. \$ 2204.23

ASSETS

Bank Balance .. \$ 1027.11
Principal unpaid on Deb. 29 .. 1674.03
Principal unpaid on Deb. 31 .. 800.00
Total Assets .. \$ 3501.14

LIABILITIES

The Interest earned yearly to be spent for the upkeep of the plots perpetually.

THEATRE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Balance from 1932 .. \$ 1.00	1932, Gen. Sound drafts .. 30.30
Women's Institute .. 200.00	Overdraft Interest .. 1.00
Bank Interest .. 4.72	L. & R. W. Melkielejohn .. 12.16
Community Rentals .. 250.00	McGee & Lagrow .. 5.40
Hydro share of Coal .. 51.88	Eurkitt Garage .. 34.90
Net proceeds from Theatre .. 531.75	Dominion Theatre Equipment Co. 114.15
Total .. 1039.85	J. S. Morton .. 19.25
Expenditures over Receipts .. 1007.90	Hydro System .. 212.88
	Water System .. 37.72
	Box Factory .. 15.00
	Baker's Service .. 44.22
	Gen. Sound (Speaker) .. 48.00
	Gen. Sound, Bal. due on Talkies .. 800.00
	Postage and Excise .. .54
	G. H. Luey & Son .. 5.07
	H. Hadley (Coal) .. 207.50
	J. Mitchell .. 5.40
	Houston Co. 45.00
	F. T. Ward .. 3.75
	T. Heard Salary 1933, part 1932 .. 405.01
Total Assets .. \$ 2047.25	Total Exp. \$ 2047.25

LIQUID ASSETS

Cash on Hand Theatre, Dec. 15 .. 42.24
Rentals outstanding .. 30.00
Actual cost to Town to Dec. 15 .. 938.46
\$ 1010.70

LIABILITIES

Expenditures over Receipts .. \$ 1007.90
Outstanding acct. (Box Factory) .. 2.80
\$ 1010.70

WATERWORKS ACCOUNT

BALANCE SHEET — As at Dec. 15th, 1933

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Lands and Buildings .. 310.38	Debentures .. 44461.24
Wells .. 355.95	Reserves for painting tank, Hydrants and Pumping Equipment, Depreciation .. 219.47
Pumping Equipment .. 1194.66	Surplus Debentures Paid .. 1638.76
Tank .. 7100.00	Surplus from operation .. 505.12
Mains .. 25064.80	
Hydrants .. 2834.81	
Services .. 4349.14	
Misc. Construction .. 3397.05	
Old Plant .. 894.48	
Total Plant .. 45491.07	
Bank and Cash .. 1040.18	
Accounts Receivable .. 119.29	
Accounts Now Due .. 174.05	
Total Assets .. 46824.59	Total Liabilities .. 46824.59

NO. OF CONSUMERS

Domestic .. 91	40 Hydrants at \$35 each per year
Commercial .. 31	Total No. Imperial Gals. pumped .. 11347000
Summer Domestic .. 14	Average daily Consumption .. 33
Summer Commercial .. 9	per Capita (Imp. Gals.) .. 215
Total .. 145	per Consumer (Im. Gals.) .. 949

OPERATING REPORT — As at Dec. 15th, 1933

EXPENSES	EARNINGS
Power .. 249.89	Domestic Service .. 1531.58
Pumping Equipment maintenance .. 21.33	Commercial Service .. 965.51
Interest and Fixed Charges .. 3326.20	Hydrant Rental .. 1400.04
Administration and General Exp. 124.84	
3726.26	From Sale of Pipe .. 203.50
Amount applied to Reduction Capital: .. 203.50	
Charges Old Plant .. 170.87	
Surplus Operation .. 4100.63	

DEBENTURE REPORT

No. 1 — Consolidation of debt, yearly \$613.92, yet to run 1 yr. unpaid Prin. 587.23	No. 16 — P. School; yearly, \$264.72; yet to run 10 years; unpaid Principal .. 2017.10
No. 8 — H. School; yearly \$780.61, yet to run 8 years; unpaid Principal .. 5045.29	No. 17 — Paving; yearly, \$529.87; yet to run 11 years; unpaid Principal .. 4401.48
No. 11 — Patriotic; yearly \$149.43, yet to run 1 year; unpaid Prin. 141.75	No. 29 — Fire Protection; yearly, \$259.01; yet to run 8 years; unpaid Principal .. 1674.03
No. 13 — P. School, yearly \$348.69; yet to run 5 yrs; unpaid Prin. 1488.94	No. 28 — H. School; yearly, \$470.80; yet to run 11 years; unpaid Principal .. 3802.91
No. 14 — Memorial; yearly \$238.66; yet to run 4 yrs; unpaid Prin. 838.04	No. 30 & 31 — Waterworks System; (yearly payment varies); yet to run 29 years; unpaid Principal .. 44461.24
No. 15 — Community and Service Building; yearly \$1557.40; yet to run 14 yrs; unpaid Prin. 15169.64	Total .. \$79627.65

R. A. PATTERSON, Treasurer

WM. C. WEST, Reeve

New Year's Wishes For You and You and You

MAY NEW YEAR JOYS BE YOURS,
THE CHIMES RING LOUD AND CLEAR.
MAY EVERY HOUR OF 1934 JUST RADIATE
WITH GLADNESS AND GOOD CHEER.

BOB PATTERSON

S. H. S. LITERARY SOCIETY

The Stirling High School Literary Society held its second meeting in the High School Auditorium on Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. and was in the form of a French programme and was under the direction of Miss Mundy. Fred John, president of the Society, was in the chair, and delivered the chairman's address in French. The secretary's report was given after which the boys and girls of Form 2 gave a choral arrangement of the French composition "Dou viens tu Berger?" with Miss Keitha Stapley at the piano. Messrs Gerald Sprentall, Aubrey Rodgers and William Sutherland presented a short French play which was well received by the audience. Misses Madeleine Luery and Margaret Bateman sang a pleasing duet, "Ma Normandie", accompanied by Miss Calow at the piano. A French dialogue between Miss Donald Richardson and Miss Dorothea Thompson as the maid-in-waiting in French costume, also was well enacted. Mr. Clifford Holmes then led in the singing of "Allouette" taking the solo part himself. Two members of the Second Form, Arthur Sheridan and Lorne Johnston, presented a short dialogue. Four boys and four girls of the First Form, Hilma Mathison, Mae Clements, Marie Luery, Irene Tucker, Frank Butler, Gordon Green, William Morton and Murney Wright rendered a pleasing chorus which was also in French. The last item on the program was a short dialogue featuring Tom Bedford and Wendell Thompson. After appropriate votes of thanks were rendered in French by the Chairman to Miss Mundy and Miss Calow for their efforts in making the afternoon a success, the singing of the Marseillaise completed an enjoyable programme. Mr. Lawlor offered his criticism, which was both adverse and favourable.

Plans were discussed for an oratorical contest, sponsored by the Literary Society, to be held after the Christmas vacation.

LATE GERMAN SINE

A well-known resident of this district in the person of the late German Sine passed away at his late residence, Henry St., about two o'clock Christmas morning. The deceased had been in ill health for the past six months, suffering from an internal ailment. Mr. Sine was a mason by trade and has laid several stretches of sidewalk in Stirling. He was born on seventh concession, Rawdon township (Sine Settlement) August 29th, 1863, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Sine. He had resided his entire life in this district. Mr. Sine is survived by his sorrowing wife, who was formerly Hattie Bailey, and four daughters and one son; viz: Mrs. John White, Cannifton; Mrs. Donald McIntosh and Miss Jean, of the General Hospital, Belleville; Mrs. Wm. Ryckman, Stirling, and Norman at home. One son, Gordon, predeceased him twelve years ago. The funeral service was held in St. Paul's United Church yesterday, with Rev. E. W. Rowland in charge. Owing to the severe cold weather, the remains were placed in the vault at the cemetery to be interred later. The members of the I.O.O.F. of which the deceased was a member for a number of years, took part in the burial service. The pall-bearers were Wm. Fitchett, Geo. McGinnison, Egin Jackson, George Weaver, W. H. Patterson and Arthur Vandervoort.

The friends of Mr. John Snarr will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in Wellmans, with nurses Miss Margaret Anderson, R.N., and Miss Grace McKee, R.N., in attendance.

SEEN THROUGH THE OFFICE WINDOW

(By The Office OWL)



Well, this week most of the "boys" we mentioned last week in our letter to Santa are a little peeved. They all say that none of them got anything that was mentioned, and perhaps if we hadn't "batted in" they would have been more graciously looked upon. Sorry boys. But it all goes to show that even Santa reads this section of the News-Argus.

Where would one find a more happy-faced, cheerful throng of youngsters than could be seen from our Window last Saturday afternoon in the Christmas Tree parade? If the merchants didn't sell a nickel's worth all afternoon it was worth the effort to see the pleasure the kids got from the affair.

And then one generous-hearted soul was heard to say "I'll bet they bought their candies out of town!" O-O-H! Why didn't Adam and Eve behave themselves so we wouldn't have to be bothered with people like that!

Well anyway, for the benefit of those who even "had their suspicions", we want to say that every cent's worth that was bought, was bought in STIRLING.

The funny part of it all, as we saw it, was the band that played. The music was great, but those top-coats made our minds wander back to the Red River Rebellion! Whenever that was!

There's one thing certain — if it had been advertised that Premier Bennett was coming to town to meet Mackenzie King in a boxing ring, each one to wear hip rubber boots and a pink dance set, it wouldn't have drawn so many people to town as did that Christmas parade! Let's have another one next year!

There must be something kind of nice about it. After all the "abuse" last year's Councils in

Sidney, Rawdon and Stirling received, they've nearly all gone back for more.

There are a lot of residents around this town who figure that the only one who is supposed to keep the sidewalks adjoining their property clear of snow is the neighbours.

A lot of these "mild winter" forecasters should make one more attempt and then go south to live, where there isn't any winter to fool with.

But a year from now, when they think the natives have forgotten about their crazy predictions of this winter, they'll be saying "I told you so, last winter". There ought to be a law!

Too much praise cannot be given the Girl Guide Troop and Miss Mundy and Mrs. J. McC. Potts, and the Boy Scouts and Tom Ward for the kind deeds these organizations performed this Christmas.

We were just thinking the other day that if we could just get a sort of "Down Town" Hockey League formed, it should be lots of fun, and the following line-up for one team is all ready, that is if the following can find time to play on the team — Tom Cranston can play goal; Fred McKee, right defence; Bob Williams, left defence; Lindsay Melkjohn and Alex Park left and right wings; Jos. Whitehead can only play centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays nights, so for a sub perhaps Jim Lawrow can be signed up.

There's no scarcity of material so why not let's have a "Down Town" Hockey League?

Happy New Year Folks!

The same to me and many of them?

Thanks!

LOCAL MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

(Continued from Page One)

Walter Wright stated that he had enjoyed being connected with the work of the Board of Education, and in the case of an election would be in the field.

Thos. W. Solmes, as a member of the Hydro Commission, stated that Hydro was one of Stirling's main items. The assets of the local system were well outlined by Mr. Solmes and included the Hydro office and store, sub-station, line, transformers, metres, etc. In 1933 there was an estimated operating profit of \$56.69. There are 120 street lamps of 125 C.P. each, at \$12.00 per year; 268 residential customers; 83 commercial customers and 10 power customers, or a total of 341. Net cost per K.W. Hr. for domestic use is 1.75, one of the lowest rates in the province. Commercial rate is 2.6c per K.W. hr. The average Domestic bill is \$11.71 and the average Commercial bill is \$11.71. Those who were connected with the Commission during its early stages were deserving of great credit for the firm foundation they had laid in this work and for the remarkable foresight they had shown.

Mr. Frank Stapley thanked those who had nominated him, but withdrew.

Wm. Fitchett, for several years

connected with the Council, spoke of the pleasant relationships he had enjoyed as a member and withdrew his name.

Mr. D. Utman, who had formerly served on the Council, felt that this work should be left for younger men. Due to ill health it would be impossible for him to undertake to fill a position on this Board.

Reeve W. C. explained that he felt a public utilities commission for the purpose of looking after all affairs of the present Hydro Commission as well as the local waterworks business would be a very useful body, but due to the lateness of the season, sufficient time had not been allowed for the advertising of the same and the matter was not settled by the Council. He also explained that although the present supply of water was being taken from his property, he was receiving no financial benefits from it. The municipality was at liberty to take all the necessary water supply from this well from any other well in the village, it did not mean anything to him, he stated.

Clerk G. H. Luery, who had previously warned the nominees that all declarations should be filed by nine o'clock the following night, then asked that all rise and the meeting concluded with the National Anthem.

STIRLING HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Following are the results of the December Examinations in Stirling High School:

Form V.	Form II.									
	English Literature	English Composition	Algebra	Geometry	Trig.	Botany	Zoology	Physics	Modern History	Latin
Crawford, Mary	65	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Craig, Margaret	87	71	60	86	84	—	—	—	—	—
Fox, Colin	44	58	—	—	—	41	50	—	—	—
Gould, Arthur	—	—	—	—	—	67	—	70	60	—
Hanna, Alta	68	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heath, Marie	—	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holmes, Clifford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irvine, Charles	—	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
John, Fred	—	37	—	—	—	71	83	—	—	—
Luery, Madeleine	63	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McGee, Betty	69	50	28	37	—	—	—	—	—	—
McMullen, Helen	71	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McQuigge, Essie	59	58	—	—	—	49	—	—	—	—
Mallory, Evelyn	—	—	74	68	94	91	—	—	—	—
Mason, Laura	62	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mathison, Reginald	53	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Merriam, Eva	54	50	10	31	51	63	78	41	54	—
Munro, John	—	—	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Polk, Marguerite	—	—	24	41	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reid, Dorothy	73	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richardson, Donald	86	76	81	70	89	—	—	—	—	—
Rodgers, Aubrey	52	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rodgers, Donald	41	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sager, Jack	66	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shea, Pauline	69	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Snowdon, Francis	62	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprentall, Gerald	67	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stapley, Kenneth	56	55	—	52	68	76	—	—	—	—
Stapley, Ruby	59	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sutherland, William	54	50	—	21	61	64	—	—	—	—
Thompson, Dorothea	42	—	52	51	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turner, Isobel	42	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ward, Lenora	56	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Williams, Ray	58	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wilson, Marion	64	63	—	8	58	93	82	—	—	—
Wright, Monna	64	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Form IV.

Form IV.	Form I.									
	Agriculture	Art	Irish History	Geography	Algebra	Latin	French	Literature	Composition	Spelling
Crawford, Mary	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fox, Colin	—	32	44	58	29	—	—	—	—	—
Hanna, Alta	56	67	62	51	54	73	82	—	—	—
Heath, Marie	30	50	43	44	53	—	—	—	—	—
Irvine, Charles	38	—	—	56	46	—	—	—	—	—
Luery, Madeleine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McMullen, Helen	75	72	62	63	58	88	86	—	—	—
Mason, Laura	62	65	63	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mathison, Reginald	51	59	49	58	47	62	69	—	—	—
Morton, Burton	—	—	—	46	54	—	—	—	—	—
Reid, Dorothy	68	82	80	62	63	—	—	—	—	—
Rodgers, Aubrey	78	81	77	71	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rodgers, Donald	57	58	46	61	42	77	57	—	—	—
Sager, Jack	50	71	64	59	62	90	80	—	—	—
Shea, Pauline	—	67	48	61	50	54	59	—	—	—
Snowdon, Francis	63	73	67	67	61	68	70	—	—	—
Sprentall, Gerald	68	81	70	72	60	83	87	—	—	—
Stapley, Ruby	30	70	55	45	50	75	55	—	—	—
Sutherland, William	—	62	—	52	53	—	—	—	—	—
Turner, Isobel	30	45	40	59	44	76	32	—	—	—
Ward, Lenora	50	56	27	53	30	66	50	—	—	—
Williams, Ray	64	62	44	61	50	75	80	—	—	—
Wilson, Marion	58	70	54	48	53	67	74	—	—	—

Form III.

Form III.	Form I.									
	Agriculture	Art	Irish History	Geography	Algebra	Latin	French	Literature	Composition	Spelling
Bailey, Marion	99	93	72	55	67	75	74	—	—	—
Bailey, Ross	51	83	63	67	61	36	51	—	—	—
Bateman, Margaret	83	73	73	62	63	69	63	—	—	—
Bedford, Tom	73	83	71	64	71	81	58	—	—	—
Bray, Ruby	60	66	55	61	73	—	54	—	—	—
Brooks, Roy	85	94	69	64	74	78	67	—	—	—
Cooke, Margaret	—	51	69	49	59	30	42	—	—	—
Duffin, George	90	91	73	59	82	80	76	64	—	—
Fleming, Grace	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heath, Marie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irvine, Charles	—	45	—	69	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jackman, Desmond	85	84	66	54	78	61	42	—	—	—
Johnston, James	100	—	65	59	81	70	43	—	—	—
Jones, Robert	57	79	51	46	71	41	22	—	—	—
Lancaster, Douglas	60	39	41	56	46	48	36	—	—	—
Luery, Madeleine	—	60	—	—	61	49	—	—	—	—
Mathison, Reginald	85	—	—	—	73	—	—	—	—	—
McQuigge, Essie	80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mallory, Evelyn	90	88	76	57	87	86	71	73	—	—
Martin, Ruth	70	80	88	80	86	79	77	80	—	—
Mitchell, Phyllis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morton, Burton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ormonston, Jack	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rosebush, Marguerite	45	64	79	62	87	—	62	—	—	—

STIRLING THEATRE
FRIDAY-SATURDAY, DEC. 29-30
"PLEASURE CRUISE"
— With —
Genevieve Tobin - Roland Young - Ralph Forbes
Una O'Connor - Herbert Mundin - Minna Gombell
MONDAY AND TUESDAY—"HER BODYGUARD"
Admission - Night, 25c — Matinee: Adults - 25c; Children - 10c — Matinee at 2.30 p.m. — Evening Show at 8.15
100 Per Cent Talkies

Stewart, Donald	90	95	81	76	79	92	73	—
Thompson, Wendell	100	93	81	75	85	88	82	75
Ward, James	34	74	48	—	—	—	—	—
Woods, Lillian	48	81	60	53	79	35	14	—
Holmes, Clifford	—	92	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mason, L.	—	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shea, Pauline	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Williams, Ray	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Form II.

	—	Apr	Gr	Arith	Phys	Fr	Lat	Geo	Liter	Comp
Baker, Harold	—	—	23	69	67	20	—	57	50	58
Bird, Kenneth	—	—	64	72	70	75	62	76	68	67
Brown, Margaret	73	73	50	53	64	80	89	51	61	—
Campbell, Ralph	98	86	88	100	93	83	100	84	82	—
Craig, Mary	98	79	100	70	85	77	77	74	71	—
Donald, Joan	95	72	95	77	88	77	78	89	76	—
Duffin, George	—	—	—	—	—	59	—	—	—	—
Finkle, Allen	64	51	41	70	49	—	76	34	53	—
Hagerman, Nellie	56	52	57	59	71	48	64	81	70	—
Holmes, Clifford	88	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jackman, Pauline	83	69	69	67	71	64	84	70	76	—
Johnston, Lorne	95	91	98	89	75	81	100	77	65	—
Juby, Roy	84	47	100	84	76	65	79	68	53	—
Ketcheson, Thelma	78	54	37	63	67	70	64	74	72	—
McDonell, Arthur	74	69	88	69	63	52	62	60	54	—
Mumby, Carl	73	57	100	86	67	39	90	51	51	—
Munro, Jean	—	46	38	54	53	57	48	81	68	—
Munro, Olive	75	65	47	56	71	41	84	59	63	—
Ormiston, Jack	—	—	—	—	—	65	—	—	—	—
Robinson, Basil	—	34	21	44	53	22	38	58	55	—
Rosebush, Marguerite	—	—	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sherridan, Arthur	97	83	100	100	87	90	87	67	67	—
Stapley, Keitha	92	78	92	54	83	66	93	61	69	—
Stapley, Pearl	82	69	97	64	78	75	96	62	65	—
Stewart, Olive	93	77	87	67	78	67	80	59	66	—
Sutherland, Ella	85	63	96	54	80	59	58	58	62	—
Tucker, Laura	85	67	97	78	73	69	100	68	71	—
Ward, Helen	—	55	—	69	63	42	79	56	61	—
Ward, James	—	61	—	—	73	—	—	—	—	—
West, Harold	64	52	84	63	57	51	64	46	60	—
Woodbeck, Russell	—	23	17	66	47	20	49	40	62	—
McGowan, Stewart	—	31	50	57	—	—	51	58	53	—